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AMOUNT OF DAMAGE FROM EARTHQUAKE UNDETERMINED

Meagre Descriptions of Catastrophe Received at Rome Over Hampered Lines of Communication, Fail to Give Definite Idea of Havoc Wrought to the Country.

HUNDRED TOWNS AND VILLAGES DEMOLISHED

Thousands of Persons Have Lain for Three Days Under Crumbled Buildings, Some Dead and Some Living. Rome Hospitals Crowded With the Injured—10,000 Perish in One District.

Rome, Jan. 15.—From 25,000 to 50,000 still remains the unofficial estimate of the casualties resulting from the earthquake which rocked southern and central Italy early Wednesday morning.

The amount of damage done cannot yet be determined from the meagre descriptions of the catastrophe that reached Rome over the hampered lines of communication. Such details as have come through leave no doubt, however, that nearly one hundred towns and villages have been utterly demolished or partly wrecked and that great loss of life resulted.

Thousands of persons now have lain for nearly three days beneath crumbled buildings throughout the earthquake zone. Some are dead, while others still are living. Many have been removed from the wreckage and brought to Rome hospitals for treatment, or are being cared for in their home towns in temporary structures provided over by physicians and nurses rushed from the capital and other cities in Italy.

It is believed that many of those caught in the wreckage were not injured but perished from cold and hunger or were incinerated in fires which broke out amid the ruins. The number burned probably was largest at Avezzano and Magliano Di Marsi, where fires started and there was no water to quench them.

Avezzano apparently suffered most from the disaster. Ten thousand persons in that district are said to have perished and the entire town has been leveled.

Sora and Pescara each has 4000 dead, while the fatalities at Giosimarsi reached 3500 and at San Benedetto 5000. Numerous other towns report a death toll running from ten to over 2000.

In the stricken districts the people are camping in the open. Troops are guarding the demolished or partly demolished towns to prevent looting.

Caste distinctions everywhere have been laid aside and members of the nobility, senators, deputies and high officials are working shoulder to shoulder with private soldiers and laborers in their efforts to rescue the living or remove the bodies of the dead.

A phase of the political situation in the kingdom resulting from the earthquake is that the call for conscripts

attempts to excavate at places from which cries of distress came, and planted poles here and there at such spots, hoping to return later with adequate forces of men to release the imprisoned persons. When would-be rescuers did arrive, however, most of the voices were stilled and the poles were merely markers of spots under which lay the dead.

Mr. Marconi personally heard coming from under the ruins of the girl's school in Avezzano the voices of two of the pupils imploring aid.

The girls said they were uninjured. They were protected from injury by a piano under which they had fallen and which became wedged in the wreckage and acted as a screen from the tumbling walls of the school house.

At first, choked by dust and later numbed by cold, they had remained for two days without nourishment and in spite of the strenuous efforts made to release them, the girls still were prisoners when Mr. Marconi left Avezzano for Rome.

Prior to his departure, Mr. Marconi said he endeavored to organize small parties of men to attempt to extinguish fires which had broken out at several points among the debris and which he declared undoubtedly had burned to death some of the pinned victims.

The difficulty of fighting the flames was almost insurmountable because water was almost entirely lacking in the town.

Mr. Marconi left Rome tonight for London.

Describing the damage done in Avezzano, Mr. Marconi said:

"Avezzano has absolutely ceased to exist. In Messina some buildings, especially the palaces along the sea front, give one the impression that they are still intact, their facades having survived the shock, while only their interiors fell in. Not so with Avezzano. No wall there remains erect. It seemed as though the town had been ground to powder by some gigantic machine."

The people of Avezzano, according to Mr. Marconi, have abandoned their efforts to take bodies from the wreckage, and are giving their entire attention to trying to rescue the living who are prisoners in the debris.

The catastrophe was of such vast proportions, Mr. Marconi added, that no organization of men could possibly have done anything to give immediate relief. The people were in despair at their powerlessness to render aid to those who called for aid from their places of entombment.

"During the first day of the disaster," Mr. Marconi continued, "the rescuers were so few they could not even

Dance in Stable



MISS LOTA ROBINSON.

One of the leaders of New York's younger set, who is a charter member of the Club de Vingt, an exclusive supper and dance club, which has been established in the building which was once used as a stable for the trotters of William K. Vanderbilt.

SENATOR SHEPPARD'S PRO MOTION DEBATED

Washington, Jan. 15.—Prohibition was debated in the senate nearly all day today without a vote being reached on Senator Sheppard's motion to suspend the rules to consider an amendment to the District of Columbia appropriation bill which would prohibit the sale of liquor in the capital.

Senator Martine attacked the proposed legislation as in violation of the personal liberty of the residents of the district and declared the creator must have planned that man should use alcohol when he made all the most nutritious fruits and grains rich in that stimulant.

He read statistics, which, he said, showed that crime, lunacy and other evils were more prevalent in Kansas, a state wide prohibition commonwealth, than in Nebraska, where local option prevailed. This drew a vigorous reply from Senator Brister.

"It is to be regretted that any state should have a senator who would stand on this floor and defend this hated traffic," said the Kansas senator.

"In my state of Kansas there are young women and young men who have grown up without having seen a saloon. It is a disgrace to the nation that when they come to visit their capital these sources of pestilence to society should be open to them to enter."

Senators Stone, Sutherland and others favored referring the question to the people of the district. Senator Works agreed that such a course would be best provided the women were allowed to vote, and Senator Williams also approved the referendum, although he said he would vote for prohibition in any case.

Senator Williams said he had changed his opinion since he opposed prohibition in Mississippi, and challenged senators to show that whiskey had ever bettered anyone.

"I love a toddy as well as did Daniel Webster or George Washington," he said, "but it never did me or anybody else any good except to make them feel better for a little while."

Senator Owen favored the adoption of the amendment and of nationwide prohibition. He said, however, that provision should be made to compensate owners of properties destroyed.

Breaks Air Record.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 15.—Lieutenant Byron G. Jones, said to be the youngest aviator in the United States army, broke all American endurance records for continuous flight today, remaining in the air eight hours and fifty-three minutes, descending to the aviation field only when darkness set in.

AMERICAN MINISTER PICTURED WITH THE INTERESTS OF MONEY BEHIND HIS OFFICE

INQUIRY CONDUCTED BY SENATOR-ELECT PHELAN SHOWS JAMES M. SULLIVAN ASSOCIATED WITH AND INFLUENCED BY CONNECTIONS.

DOMINICAN ATTORNEY INVOLVED

Witness at Hearing Testifies That Republic Lawyer Agreed to Make Deal Worth 30 Per Cent for Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars—Would be Medical Advisor on the Pay Roll.

New York, Jan. 15.—James M. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican republic, was pictured today at the inquiry conducted by Senator-elect Phelan into his fitness to hold the post, as having been associated with interests who for money consideration would guarantee to obtain profitable contracts from the Dominican government.

E. Bright Wilson, attorney for C. D. Smith, a contractor of Memphis, Tenn., testified that his client had told him he had been approached with an offer of such a guarantee and had been told that Sullivan could make it possible for him to get road contracts in Santo Domingo that would net 30 per cent. The man who approached his client, he said, was W. C. Beers, an attorney said to be associated with the Samuel M. Jarvis interests, who controlled the Banco Nacional at Santo Domingo. This is the institution which, it had been testified previously, had obtained the deposits of Dominican customs funds through Sullivan's influence.

Beers wanted among other things, the witness said, \$5000 cash payment as the price of obtaining the contracts. Smith's story as told by his attorney was this:

"Beers told me he had got in touch with some Santo Domingo contractors. He said he was responsible for the appointment of Sullivan as American minister, that there were some large public road contracts in Santo Domingo, and that he wanted me to get some of them. He said Sullivan had been given broader powers than any other minister who had been sent to Santo Domingo. He impressed upon me that Sullivan had charge of the situation down there. I spoke about disturbed political conditions in the republic and that it might be difficult to get paid for the work."

"Beers assured me there would be no trouble in getting the money, as the United States government would attend to that. He said if I would give him \$5000 in cash, he'd give me a letter to Sullivan and left the impression that would be all that was necessary to get the contracts. As soon as the contracts were obtained, he said, he would want \$5000 more and that we would then organize a construction company of which he and his associates—he mentioned Jarvis—would get 10 per cent of the profits. The profits on the contracts would net 30 per cent, he said. I told Beers that it was not legitimate, and he assured me that his influence at Washington was such that there would be no investigation under the present administration."

"I told Mr. Smith," said the witness, "that those things could not be done under this administration and that Beers' guarantee was of no value. Smith, of course, turned the proposition down."

That Sullivan brought to Santo Domingo and caused to be placed upon the pay roll a man whom he said was his personal physician, but said to be a masseur for Beers and with no better medical qualifications than that of a nurse, was asserted by Walker W. Vick, former receiver general of customs for Santo Domingo. In this he was corroborated by E. Fred Knauth, a dealer in medical supplies in New York.

Vick put in a deposition signed by Conroy that he was told in the residence of Beers, Jarvis and Sullivan at the Union League club that if Sullivan was appointed minister, he (Conroy) was to be appointed physician to attend Sullivan's family. Conroy was a good nurse, said Vick, but had admitted to him that he never received a degree. Vick, who instigated the present investigation, said Sullivan generally was credited with being responsible for the Dominican revolution of 1914 because he upheld the Bordas government against the Legistas.

Rouses Ire of of Radcliffe Girls



ARTHUR WILSON.

Harvard students are in extremely bad favor with the girls of Radcliffe college as the result of a story written by Arthur Wilson, a Harvard senior, and published in the Harvard Monthly. The hero of the story is a Harvard "stud" and the heroine a Radcliffe girl. The pair pass through a series of adventures which result in their becoming engaged. Radcliffe girls are wined experiences which result in their becoming engaged. Radcliffe girls are some unpleasant things about Harvard students.

Housekeeper Arrested Charged With Beating Little Child to Death

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Bertha Diley, housekeeper in the home of Amos R. Hall of this city, was arrested today on complaint of neighbors that she had beaten to death Hall's 3-year-old son, Clarence. The body of the child, who died Jan. 11, was exhumed by the coroner's jury and found covered with bruises. An inquest has been ordered.

Hall, whose business called him from the city frequently, employed Mrs. Diley to care for his home and motherless child. He was absent at the time of the child's death and burial. A doctor's certificate gave the cause of death as epileptic convulsions and cerebral hemorrhages. Neighbors appealed to the city officials, asserting that they had warned Mrs. Diley against beating the boy.

SOISSONS REMAINS CENTER OF INTEREST

The battlefield to the northeast of Soissons where a fierce engagement has been in progress for several days, remains the center of interest in the western theater of war. Here the Germans appear to have gained important success, retaking ground from the French by furious assaults.

Some idea of the nature of this contest may be gained from the latest German official statement, which says that as a result of three days' fighting the French have suffered heavy losses, between 4000 and 5000 dead, French soldiers being found on the battlefield, and about 5200 having been taken prisoners. The Germans also claim to have captured fourteen cannon and six machine guns.

Important British gains are reported near La Bassee and the Germans have lost some trenches to Zouaves in the region of Arras, according to a French official report. Along the rest of the front, while attacks have been made by both sides, there appears to have been no decisive engagements.

In the east the Russians are actively pushing their campaign in East Prussia and in northern Russian Poland, although no decisive conflicts are reported from those districts. Petrograd reports that the Germans failed in some unimportant attacks on the Russian advance columns in the region of Loetzen, East Prussia, and retreated after having suffered heavy losses. The Russians claim to have Thursday they continued to advance in the region of the Silesia river, northern Poland, driving before them a force of German cavalry which was supported by small bodies of infantry. The Germans fell back under the Russian pressure.

In southern Russian Poland there has been a lull in the fighting, according to an Austrian official report, but a violent artillery duel has been waged along the Danajec river in Galicia. The outcome of the battle, if it has been completed, has not been announced, but the Austrians claim to have silenced several of the Russians' heavy batteries.

In the Carpathians the increasing frost is adding to the difficulty of operations.

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HOUSE DEFIES NEXT GOVERNOR'S LIQUOR POLICY AND STARTS SOME LEGISLATION

ADVOCATES OF CHANGES IN LAWS SEEM DETERMINED TO GIVE INCOMING EXECUTIVE OPPORTUNITY TO USE VETO PREROGATIVE.

MOST DRASTIC ONE BY NICHOLS

Hunt County Man Proposes to Place High State and County License on Dealers and to Include Shippers of Two Quarts and More, During Year, in That List—Many Resolutions.

Austin, Jan. 15.—Defying Governor Ferguson's pledge that he will veto any kind of liquor legislation that reaches him from the legislature, several advocates of changes in the liquor laws are determined to give him a chance to use that prerogative. There are already three bills relating to the liquor traffic in the house, but to date none has made its appearance in the senate. With the opening of the lower branch of the legislature this morning, there were introduced ninety-one bills and eight joint resolutions, covering every kind of legislation from local school districts to changing the constitution of the state.

The appearance of bills on the liquor question has caused much comment.

The three bills offered all apply to shipments of liquor into dry districts from beyond the state. Nichols of Hunt is author of the most drastic, as it seeks to stop this kind of traffic by prohibitive license charges. The state license is fixed at \$6000, with \$2500 for the county, to be paid in each county or city into which liquor is shipped. If as much as two quarts is shipped into dry territory within a year the shipper is to be regarded as engaged in the business of shipping liquor.

Rep. Lewelling admits he doubts the constitutionality of this measure, while Reeves said he regretted so drastic a bill should have been put in. Cope favored consulting Governor Ferguson before advancing any liquor laws.

Governor Colquitt received another rebuke at the hands of the house when that body by almost unanimous vote adopted a sweeping resolution endorsing the Wilson administration and specifically commending him for the wisdom shown in his policy adopted concerning Mexico, and for the strict neutrality maintained with the belligerent nations of eastern continent."

That the resolution wasn't adopted by unanimous vote is because Hon. Stanley Reed, one of the Harris county representatives, answered a vigorous "No." There were a few other negatives, but they were not so pronounced. While all this was going on, Colquitt was removing his denunciations of the administration's "Grape Juice" policy and preparing to send a representative to Nuevo Laredo to look after the interests of the Texas whom he is seeking to protect. Later reports indicate that they had not been sentenced to be shot, at least, not yet.

One of the joint resolutions, that by Dickson, seeks to make the number of senatorial districts largely smaller, number of representative districts smaller. He proposes 41 senatorial districts and 115 representative districts, instead of 142. The pay is to be seven dollars a day for the first ninety days and four thereafter. No house is reduced from twenty to ten cents.

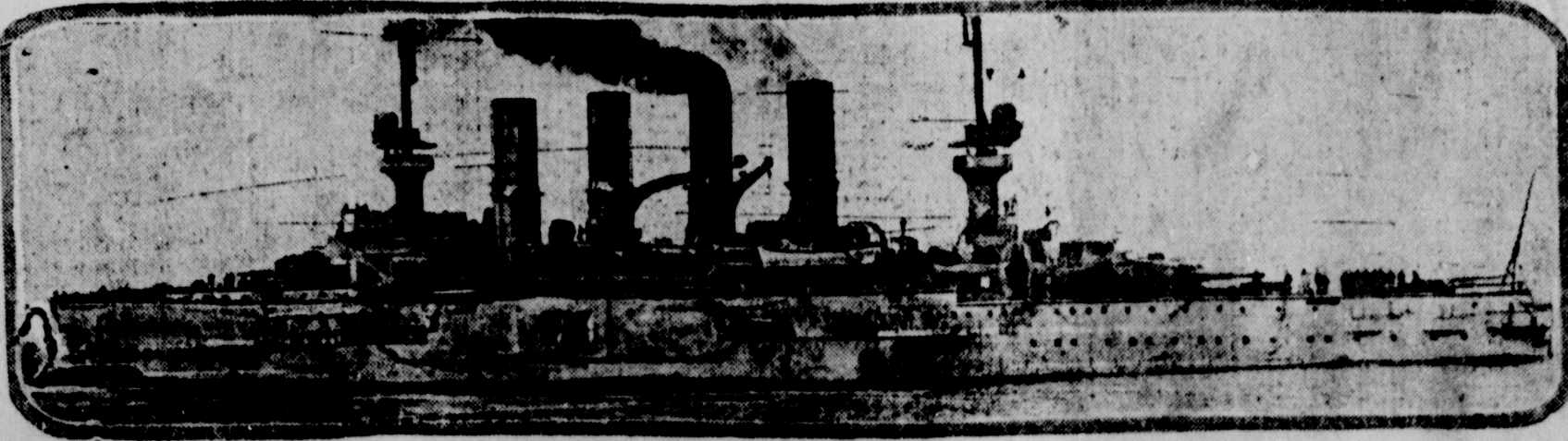
Dove of Leon proposes for the state to lend its credit for the purchase of farm lands for actual settlers.

The house members are allowed \$35 each for stationery and \$10 for telephone and telegraph tolls. This is \$15 more than was allowed before the Thirty-third.

In the senate, Westbrook's bill to have chairmen of political parties fined or put in jail for failure promptly to report returns from all primary elections was put to sleep by being re-committed after a long and animated debate. McNealus contended that the bill was a violation of the prompt return law and that it was enforced, and he cited 45 sections, all providing penalties.

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German Cruiser Sunk by British Fleet



The Gneisenau, one of the three German cruisers lost in the engagement with the British fleet off the Falkland Islands on December 8.

Oklahoma's New Governor Wants Offices Abolished

Oklahoma City, Jan. 15.—Governor Robert L. Williams submitted to the legislature today his first message. He appeared before the joint bodies and read his message, the central idea of which was the reduction of taxes, through the abolition of many state offices.

He urged that the legislature enact legislation which would abolish the state capital building commission, effective fifteen days after the letting of the contract for the construction of the state capitol building, and power

er to remove commissioners at any time prior to the letting of the contract. His recommendations for the abolishment of state boards includes all state boards, with the exception of the state board of education, and the state board of public affairs.

A constitutional amendment which would reduce the senate to twenty-four members and the house to seventy-five members, with a maximum biennial legislative session of fifty days, was, the governor said in his message, one of the most urgent needs.

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WAGE ADJUDICATION NEARLY COMPLETED IT IS HOPE EXTENDS THANKS TO SEC. BRYAN

FIRST STAGE OF RAILROAD HEARING WILL BE FINISHED MONDAY.

BLACKLIST CHARGE IS MADE STATEMENT ABOUT THE CASE

Witnesses Declare Applications When Filed Mean Rights Signed Away.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The first stage of the arbitration of western railroad wages will be completed here next Monday when testimony for the engineers will be completed and James M. Sheehan, attorney for the railroads, will outline the case from the viewpoint of the men who are asked to pay the increases demanded.

Witnesses today were G. N. Deguire, William A. Best, J. J. Merriman and D. B. Robertson. Deguire by his testimony attempted to show that the forms which applicants for work fill out indicate that what is virtually a blacklist exists among the railroads and that employees before being given work are required to sign away rights of legal redress for accidents incident to their employment. Warren S. Stone, of counsel for the men, said that he could use two weeks in presenting the stories of blacklisted men, but he put on only five, who alleged the board of arbitration with reminiscences connected with his own alleged blacklisting. Merriman gave technical evidence purporting to show that the hazard of running an electric locomotive is as great or greater than that of piloting or firing a steam engine.

The contention of the men being that larger locomotives have increased labor and responsibility, thrown men out of employment and decreased earnings of engineers. Robertson read quotations from published statements of managers and master mechanics of the roads. Among the quotations was one from W. L. Park, vice president of the Illinois Central and a member of the board.

"The locomotive engineer now is handling nearly 400 net tons per locomotive as against 200 net tons ten years ago, an increase of 100 per cent in efficiency," Robertson read. He introduced an exhibit of sixty pages containing similar quotations from other operating experts.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refuse to give OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

Wheat Acreage 500 Per Cent Increase in This County

According to T. P. Duncan, manager of the Waco Mill and Elevator company, nearly 50,000 acres have been sown to wheat in McLennan county. This is an increase of 500 per cent over last year. As an instance of the way in which farmers have increased their acreage in grain, there is field after field, almost unbroken, of wheat and oats, between here and McGregor.

There were but about 8000 acres of wheat in McLennan county last year. But little of this was of milling value. Wheat can be profitably raised in McLennan county, as has been demonstrated for years.

In one instance, he says, 25,000 bushels of wheat were put in. In many cases farmers had their own seed. Only about 5 per cent of the wheat raised in McLennan county is being held by the farmers. The rest already has been marketed. The crop being harvested in June will put much money in circulation, if it is in any degree a success.

Want Chaperons for Women Employees

Helena, Mont., Jan. 15.—Chaperons came under the ban of the Montana legislature today when the members evinced the opinion that as far as the women employees of the capital are concerned, they are perfectly safe from any unwelcome attentions being showered on them during the sessions of the legislature.

A joint committee of the senate and house considered a petition of the Woman's Study League of Helena, that a chaperon be appointed for each woman employee of the capital during the sessions of the legislature and administered a rebuke to the petitioners, declaring that the petition was a reflection on the law-making body of the state.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings in Waco yesterday amounted to \$331,259.51.

Russian Report Discloses New Operation of the Army

London, Jan. 15.—The latest official reports from the Russian general staff disclosed a new operation on the part of the Russian army which may have far-reaching results.

Starting on the new year, the Russian army commenced a forward movement in Northern Poland on the right bank of the lower Vistula river and have reached the Skirva river, some forty miles east of the fortress of Thorn. The Russian, driving a small force of German cavalry and infantry before them.

It is believed that Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, intends to use an entirely new army in this region, consisting, according to Petrograd dispatches, of from 800,000 to 1,000,000 men, operating in connection with an army which is advancing in East Prussia.

This army would place the German troops at Mlava in a vice and at the same time threaten the rear of the Germans in front of Warsaw. The latter still are making occasional attacks on the Russian line and according to a Berlin report, have taken a Russian vantage point northeast of the Rawka river.

THE WEATHER

SAY, THIS WEATHER'S ENOUGH TO MAKE A FELLER ALMOST GLAD TO BE ALIVE!



Washington, Jan. 15.—Government forecast: West Texas: Cold and fair Saturday, except rain in northeast and rain or snow in extreme north; Sunday fair, colder in north portion and at night; Sunday fair, colder in south, strong winds shifting to north by Sunday.

Louisiana: Increasing cloudiness Saturday, colder in northwest; rain by night; Sunday rain and much colder; fresh to strong south winds becoming north Sunday.

Voluntary Forecast.

Cold weather, partly cloudy, is predicted for today by Dr. J. Block, volunteer observer and optician.

Local Temperatures.

Temperatures for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. yesterday, maximum 51 at 4 p. m., minimum 39 at 7 a. m., barometer 29.60, humidity 77, wind velocity 171, fastest 253 miles at 1.50 p. m.

CHRISTMAS STORY FROM STATE PEN

What Miss Ruth Hardin Did for Prisoner Suffering from Bullet Wounds.

Miss Ruth Hardin, whose home is Arcade, Nashville, Tenn., is a Christian worker in the Tennessee state prison and she sees and hears many interesting things. She tells the following:

"Mr. Johnson, who has been a prisoner for two years, was terribly afflicted, caused by old bullet wounds in his back and hips. I was very anxious to give this young man something to build his system up. I dared not give him anything that contained alcohol. Vitallins was recommended to me and I decided it was the thing he needed. I gave him a bottle of this on Christmas day and on my return just ten days later I found the greatest improvement in his condition. He has ever seen. I wish you could have seen the happiness of this man, due to his strength being restored and his appetite normal. He was very thankful. Vitallins is certainly a wonderful medicinal product."

People in all walks of life are finding new health, strength and freedom from many forms of disease in Vitallins. It is constantly bringing about cures in cases that were regarded as hopeless. It is free of any harmful ingredients and may be taken by a delicate invalid or child. It is without doubt the greatest medicinal discovery of the age.

Get Vitallins today at Powers-Kelly Drug Co. For sale by all retail druggists.

Lighted Match the Cause of Hotel Fire

Temple, Tex., Jan. 15.—E. E. Crews, telephone wireman, who destroyed the Park hotel this morning, succumbed to his injuries this afternoon. He was conscious to the last, and executed his will.

Temple, Jan. 15.—The careless flipping of a lighted match by a departing lodger at an early hour this morning is charged with having caused the death of one and the loss of \$10,000 in property by fire when the Park Hotel, a two-story, 20-room frame building fronting the city park and public square, together with its contents, went up in smoke.

E. E. Crews, aged 24 and unmarried, was the victim of the fire and was literally roasted alive. The cause of the fire was a lighted match which he held in his hand as he stepped out of the hotel. The match fell on a pile of furniture and furnishings, which were heavily insured. The flames were kept from spreading by the fire department, but the building was scorched. The hotel was one of the landmarks of the old city.

The blaze started on the second floor and spread rapidly. The building was owned by A. C. Buchanan of this city and insured for \$3500. The hotel was managed by Mrs. W. S. Shook, who had just expired today. She lost all of her furniture and furnishings, which were heavily insured. The flames were kept from spreading by the fire department, but the building was scorched. The hotel was one of the landmarks of the old city.

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CARRANZA WARNED BY UNITED STATES

SECRETARY BRYAN ANNOUNCES THAT FORMER PRESIDENT MUST KEEP "HANDS OFF."

TAMPICO OIL THE CAUSE

Serious Consequences May Follow Unless Interests Are Let Alone by Leader.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The United States government has sent a warning to General Venustiano Carranza, pointing out that "serious consequences may follow" his threatened confiscation of foreign-owned oil plants in Tampico.

This announcement was made by Secretary Bryan after the latter had conferred with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and representatives of American oil concerns.

Already the Carranza officials virtually have enforced an embargo on the exportation of oil by a big English company. The British ambassador, at the suggestion of Mr. Bryan, sent an urgent telegram to the British consul at Vera Cruz, which he was instructed to show to General Carranza.

As the British fleet obtains much of its fuel from the Tampico oil fields, the possibility of serious complications over the Carranza government's attitude is realized fully by the American government.

Mr. Bryan said today that the foreign-owned oil companies "fear confiscation of their wells by Carranza and that the urgent representations had been made to forestall such action."

A decree issued by the Carranza government making it impossible for some of the foreign oil companies to operate without the consent of the Mexican authorities and some of the American companies have as yet been made by The Netherlands government.

The prospect of a battle on the outside of Tampico between the advancing forces of General Villa and the columns of Carranza under General Pablo Gonzalez, is expected here to develop the situation further. If the Villa forces are victorious, a solution of the problem is confidently expected because of previous assurances given by Villa-Gutierrez officials in that district.

The following summary of the situation in Tampico in a telegram from that point, dated yesterday, was made public by the Carranza department.

"The line between Monterey and Tampico has been cut and American colonists in isolated districts are being threatened by Carranza forces. The food supply is said to be short. A large number of Americans are being held in Tampico on account of the closing down of the petroleum companies. On account of the recent petroleum decree and lack of fuel for foreign countries but to Texas, money business is said to be demoralized. It is said that in the Tampico consular district there are at least 1200 Americans."

The closing down of the oil plants at Tampico, it has been pointed out by officials not only will affect the supply of fuel for foreign countries but to Texas, where much of the product is shipped for railroad use.

Dispatches from Monterey to the state department dated yesterday say some of the Carranza troops have now returned to Monterey. The Villa troops have failed to enter the city when the bulk of the Carranza force withdrew a few days ago. A telegram from Eagle Pass to the department said authentic reports had been received from Las Vacas that Carranza troops had been repulsed in favor of Villa, but was subdued and ten executed.

Between Piedras Negras and Monclova, a state department announcement said tonight, "nothing but military trains are operating."

The department announced that the railroad shops had been closed down and that all employees were laid off with two months' pay. A later message has since been received from the former shop employees, "railroad shops laying off all employees with two months' pay due to them."

Looks Like Successful Prohibition.

Another big brewing company to go under is the Hoster-Columbus Brewery of Ohio, a \$12,000,000 corporation. By order of the United States district court it is in the hands of a receiver. A statement issued by the company gives as the cause, "Decrease in the drinking of beer in many states and counties in the last eight years."

The crowning blow, it says, "came in the loss of West Virginia, where we had a business of nearly \$500,000 a year. The loss of that state, and Virginia's voting dry, to go into effect in 1916."

Teetotal Abstinence.

The imperial edict issued at the beginning of the war prohibiting the sale of vodka throughout the Russian empire did not apply to the lighter alcoholic beverages. Since that time, however, traffic in beer and wine has come under the ban. No drink containing alcohol can be sold even in the exclusive clubs and restaurants of Petrograd. From palace to hotel, from prince to peasant, Russia is not only anti-vodka but anti-alcohol.

We venture the statement that prohibition has many thousands more friends in the United States today than it had before the fall election of 1914 and the liquor traffic many thousands more foes, even in—rather especially in—Ohio and California.

Lane to Investigate.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 15.—Governor Colquitt tonight sent Assistant Attorney-General C. E. Lane to Nuevo Laredo, Mex., to investigate the charge of four Texans who are under arrest at that place, charged with attempting to cross cattle without paying duty. The governor has been assured by commander of Mexican forces that the persons will be given a fair trial.

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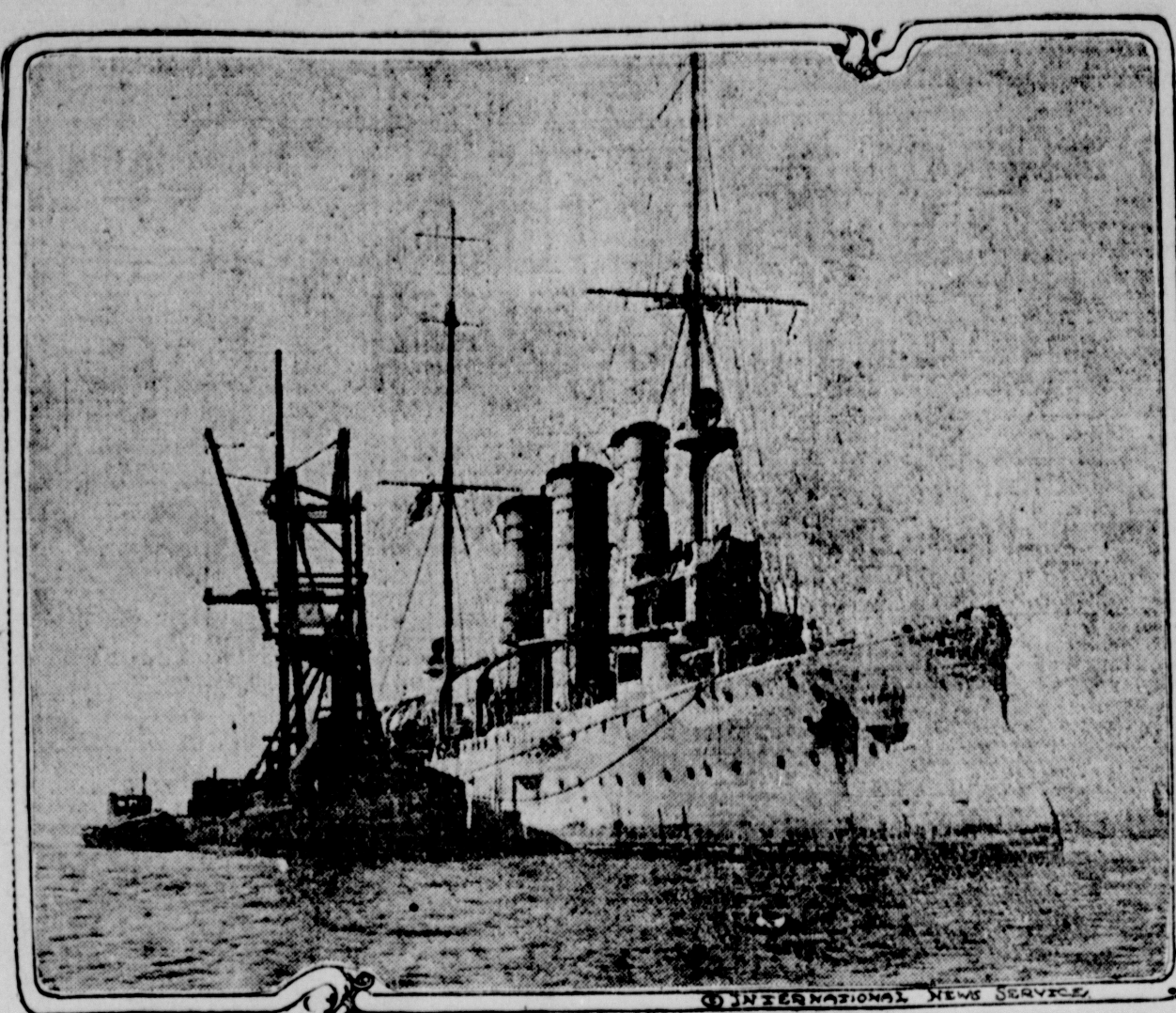
Prices range from 50 cents to \$4.85.

Powers-Kelly Drug Co.

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German Cruiser Sunk by British



The cruiser Leipzig, one of the three German warships sunk by an English squadron off the Falkland Islands.

Ambition Versus Discontent

By Rev. Lawson Carter Rich.

Did you ever feel discontented? Discouraged? Discouraged? Thoroughly out of sorts with yourself and your surroundings? Sure that you were meant for something better than your present condition, and yet quite unable to impress that fact upon your unsympathetic neighbors? Discouraged by the ever undeniable fact that there was little or no uplift in your environment? Who is there among us who has not suffered from experiences like these? It seems to be part of the very fibre of our mental and moral makeup.

The great question is, what effect are these serious struggles that go on within us the call of an unsatisfied ambition, and it is very poor economy to try to pass it over by the cold dictum of disapproval or to seek to forget it by the aid of the opiate of pleasures that seem to lull us away from our disquieting thoughts. Persons who are keenly alive to the emotions to which I have alluded may be delighted in quite different ways. The one continually frets because of the unsatisfied ambitions of his soul, and is tired by repeated disappointments. The other, while he makes excuses for himself, seems to be content.

Perhaps after a season he grows disheartened, makes up his mind that it was all a mistake—that ideal of his that stirred his heart so strongly bygone years—and he settles down to a dull discontent which hopes for nothing and is seldom disappointed in finding what it expects, in the dreary monotony of a disappointed struggle for existence.

The other, disappointed in his attempts to rise above the level in which he finds himself, takes it out upon his neighbors as a ceaseless vituperation. He is not cowed by his failure, he has been stirred to a fearful capacity for hate. He hates the successes of those whom he considers his more favored companions. He grows to hate mankind as a whole. Nothing but some shortcoming in the lives of those whom he feels have got the best of him in his life struggles. He finds congenial associates in those who like himself, desire nothing so much as to tear down what others have built up and thus reduce all to the dead level of his own existence.

Now, I am willing to maintain that neither of these two results is worthy of the best that is in man. The spring does not rise higher than the fountain, and that deep spirit of unrest which once swayed all my life, all my activities, is part of a human being, the highest work of an Almighty God. I may be mistaken as to the particular destiny for which I was intended, but I cannot be mistaken in the fact that I am made to be upward, and that I am longing for the betterment of self in a real, true part of my nature. Science and religion are perfectly at one on this all-important point.

The student of the working of God's laws and the student who seeks to know from God Himself what man is meant for agree that man is created to struggle, and by struggling to rise to higher things.

But you see my tired brother, that sounds very well and is pretty to listen to, but the circumstances of my life are sordid and low and mean. The struggle to keep from starvation is as much as I can attend to, and the glamour of a distant hope is but an ignis fatuus, which has already wellnigh led me to despair. Ah, but isn't the trouble, my brother, not with the conditions of your life, but with the use you make of them? Take, for example, the life of some man whom the world today esteems as great. At the present moment our minds are directed toward Lincoln and surely if ever there was a life that proved the power of an idea in animating a man to overcome the hard conditions which seemed so unsumountable, it is the character of that martyred president whom we are growing to love more and more as the days grow into years and the years into centuries.

My work today is not the whole of life, but it is my opportunity of proving to myself that I am a man. I don't care whether my duties are in a little pent-up kitchen, where my soul seems crushed with the never-ending round of dull monotony, where I long for God's sunshine and the inspiration of joy, and appreciation of friends, and starve without them; or whether the fierce struggle with my competitors in the business world seems to banish every high ambition save the pursuit of gold, I can make the most of the circumstances of my dull existence day by day an opportunity to

prove that my soul is truly great, and I am willing to leave the future in the hands of the Great Architect of all things, and recognize the fact that what I have to do this minute is quite within my reach.

This hunger for higher things makes us admire heroes, at least when we are sure that they no longer stand in the way of our own advancement.

The Christian church tells us of the greatest of all heroes of history. We are told that when God would give to the world this pattern man, who has stood the scrutiny of all the ages since His birth, and now shines out more conspicuously prominent and perhaps dearer to the human heart than ever before, He did not create a body out of the dust of the earth, a body worthy of the highest type of humanity. He looked down upon a humble house in a lowly village and there beheld a sweet young woman busy about the concerns of a little country home. We may picture to ourselves just how humdrum and commonplace those duties doubtless were. The people were poor. There were the same domestic toils for Mary as make up the special duties of the home of the poor today. People who have visited the hamlet of which we speak tell us that there is shown to the curious visitor the well in the middle of the town, known as the Virgin's Spring, where Mary used to draw the water and bear it home upon her head to supply the household needs from day to day.

It was to this obscure home and to this humble virgin the messenger came that she was to be the mother of the greatest figure in the history of the world, and we can be sure that the reason she was a fit mother for this illustrious Son was because she had fulfilled the obligations of her life before the great call came to the fullest satisfaction of Him who held her destiny in her hand. There is a tremendous stimulus in the contemplation of a scene like that, and we may all do well to profit by it and find the true incentive that gives the zest to life.

The highest ambition is the parent of the truest humility; it makes one realize that our ultimate aim is so high that we need a power far beyond our own for the accomplishment of so transcendent a work; that if we are truly to be co-workers with Almighty God Himself in the working out of the great scheme of the universe, the task is far too great for our unaided efforts, and we may confidently rely upon a power divine to help us in all our needs.

Science Makes Dead Men Tell Tales.

Science now opens the lips of dead men and virtually makes them tell what they killed them. Science has become the greatest detective in the world; how, is illustrated by Davina Watson in the *Illustrated* and *Neurologist*, with some most interesting examples from the French criminal records.

A man was found walking away from a spot where the dead body of a man he was known to hate was discovered.

An Appeal to America

On Behalf of the Belgian Destitute

By THOMAS HARDY

The following poem by Thomas Hardy was written for The Commission for Relief in Belgium, which is the general shipping and clearance house for relief work, and the only one recognized by the Powers at War.

Seven millions stand
You make of them? Tell me, and I will tell
We here, full-charged with our own maimed and dead,
And called in throbbing conflicts slow and sore,
Can we have how slight these aids unperturbed
To us, when we are being laid bare?
Where naked, gaunt, in endless hand on hand
Seven millions stand

No man can say
To your great country that, with scant delay,
We know that never first your duty lies,
But—let it be to ask that you let lead
Your loving-kindness with you—wondering wise—
Albeit that ought you owe and must repay.
No man can say!

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covered; and he had blood stains on him and on his pocket knife. He explained these by saying he had stolen a rabbit, made a stew of it and burned the skin and bones to escape detection. The story seemed to slender and he was convicted. Then along came a physician and proved that the blood stains on man and knife were really rabbit's blood and not human blood. The American professors E. T. Reichert and A. P. Brown are the discoverers of the distinct characteristic crystallization of the blood of each species of animal. They can even differentiate with certainty between the blood of men and women and of persons of the several races.

Another was accused of killing a little girl. The coroner's jury, for lack of evidence, rendered a verdict of "murder by persons unknown." A suspicious neighbor a year later found a blood-stained knife hidden in a wall. The mother said she had "used the knife to kill a rabbit last week." An expert tested the blood and pronounced human blood shed a year ago. The terrified mother confessed her guilt.

The method of determining the age of a blood stain was discovered by the Italian physician, A. Lecharnier. An expert tested the blood and pronounced human blood shed a year ago. The terrified mother confessed her guilt.

In a similar way the mutilated body of a woman was identified as that of a missing nun who had spent much time in prayer.

If a man is found shot through the head and with a pistol in his hand, what more rational than a verdict of suicide? In real suicide the weapon is held so firmly that force is required to dislodge it. Several experts have tried to make the hand of a corpse grip a weapon, but have never succeeded, and their knowledge of this fact has often opened the avenue to detection of murder.

To examine the larvae of flies upon a dead body is a gruesome task, but by so doing an expert can tell within a few weeks of the death of the fauna that appear soon after disappear and make place for others, these later making way for yet others in regular succession.

A man rushed frantically to his neighbors, saying he had found his wife burned to death in their home. A doctor examined the body and pointed out that burns made before death always contained serum, while those made after death contained none. The burns of this woman's body contained no serum, and that therefore she had been killed and then set on fire.

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Home made Rockefeller cakes at.....60c
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Chocolate Cakes at.....60c
Devil Food Cakes at.....60c
Pecan Cakes at.....60c
Fruit Cakes at.....60c
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Apple Pies at.....30c
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Judge and Mrs. Henry C. Geddie Due Home

Kerrville, Tex., Jan. 15.—Judge and Mrs. Henry Clay Geddie are due at home following a week's bridal trip, which they took from San Antonio, where they were married last Sunday. The ceremony occurred at the residence of the bride's sister, Rev. S. C. Dunn, pastor of the Kerrville Methodist church, officiating.

The bride, nee Miss Maude Hart, is a young woman of splendid accomplishments and was instructor in language and history in the Kerrville high school for two years. Judge Geddie is well known in many sections of the state as a strong lawyer and progressive democrat. Before moving here from Minnola six years ago, he made the race for congress from the third district, having been narrowly defeated in a three-cornered race. He is well known in politics as an enemy of the liquor traffic.

Waco Boy Killed at the Training School

Allen Marsh, sentenced to the State Training School at Gatesville from Waco was mangled and almost instantly killed yesterday when he was caught in a circular saw. He had been in the school almost a year, having been sent up last March. He was employed in the carpenter's department at the school. Yesterday morning, while working in that department, his clothing was caught in some manner in the saw. His body was drawn into the whirling saw and he was badly mangled. He died at 1 p. m.

Marsh was formerly employed at a dry goods store here. He made away with \$25.00 of the cash drawer, was caught, but not prosecuted. Later he was convicted on another charge and sentenced.

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FARMING CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED IN EAST

DESPITE ALMOST IMPASSABLE ROADS EXPERTS COVER BALANCE OF COUNTY.

GOOD CROWDS GREET THEM

Preachers of the Gospel of Better Agriculture Make Converts at Every Place.

Undismayed by roads almost impassable, speakers in the "Profitable Farming Campaign" yesterday covered all of McLennan county east of the Brazos river, keeping appointments in spite of all difficulties. These men, determined to carry out their plans were in dozens of instances pulled out of mud holes with horse and mule teams, when their automobile engines were dead—but they kept their appointments.

At one place the team was late in arriving. When the speakers reached the place they found one prominent farmer had already addressed the gathering on the subject of diversified farming, he having used some of the data obtained in the present campaign, and those who had attended the meeting had gone. Nevertheless they were gotten together again and heard the experts on the subjects they had planned to talk on.

The speakers outlined the gospel of better farming. Right into the farmers' homes. They went, not as strangers who felt they were coming to tell people how to do things, but to local people how to do things, and in that particular locality, and in a spirit of co-operation. The teams last night, in making their reports, cited many interesting experiences where the people of a community were gathered together with some feeling of doubt as to the intentions and ability of the speakers to aid with their suggestions. There were nothing but conversions all the way. The secret, declare the speakers, is that they never say, "You must do this or that," but "We must improve here or must do better there."

Yesterday wound up the two days stay in McLennan county. Already go today into Falls county. The teams are heard talk of inviting the speakers to come to Texas again in the fall, and also plans for a following campaign in the counties already reached.

Eight teams left the city hall in Waco at 8 o'clock yesterday morning to cover the eastern part of the county. They delivered talks at Harrison, New Hope, Vernal, Riesel, Earl's Gin, Elk, Hallburg, Pecan Grove, Axtell, Concord, Frost, Elm Mott, Leroy, Tours, Chalk Bluff, Gholson, Ross, Tokio, Nichols' Gin, West, Leggett, Meiers, Battle and Mart.

Everywhere good crowds greeted them.

Today the farming crews go into Falls county. They spend Saturday there. Then they go to Cleburne and make a tour of Johnson county on Monday. They go to San Marcos and San Antonio Tuesday and Wednesday, then to Houston Thursday and Friday. On next Saturday they go to Beaumont.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. A. Ball of Tyler is in the city.
Dr. W. B. Georgia has returned from Marlin.

Mayor DeWitt Bowman of Killen was here yesterday.

Miss Sadie Schiff of Gainesville is the guest of Mrs. Louis Katz.

W. R. Miller and wife of San Antonio are here for a short stay.

Charles L. Sanger arrived from New York city yesterday afternoon.

Traveling Circulation Agent Gibson of the Houston Post is in the city.

Ed R. Kone of Austin, state commissioner of agriculture, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Sam Strauss of North Twelfth street has returned from a trip to Houston.

E. J. Barkley, business man of Hutto and director in the Hutto National bank, was here on business yesterday.

J. O. Nash, recent editor of the Locomotive Register, passed through the city last night en route home from Mexico.

June Tom L. McCullough of the nineteenth district court is in Gatesville occupying the bench of Judge J. H. Arnold of Coryell county.

B. C. Nettles has returned from Wichita, Kan., where he attended a meeting of Rotarians of the western district of the country. He distributed 125 copies of the Waco municipal hand book, printed while James H. Mackey was mayor.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS.

The suit of Roy E. Lane vs. Joe Swan, debt, is on trial in the nineteenth district court.

The case of Harry Dixon vs. American & National Insurance company, on insurance policy, is on trial in county court.

Joe Lamont, charged with theft, was sentenced to ten days in jail, following a plea of guilty in county court yesterday.

A suit to secure possession of a farm was filed in nineteenth district court by Mrs. Nettie B. Duncan vs. J. D. Willingham.

Dr. A. J. Barton obtained a permit from the city yesterday, to rebuild the dwelling at Fifth and Webster streets, which recently was destroyed by fire. The cost will be \$3250.

Directors of the Bankers' Trust company Thursday afternoon re-elected all their old officers for the coming year. They are: E. Rotan, president; W. J. Neale and E. W. Marshall, vice president; George V. Rotan, secretary; B. H. Schroeder, treasurer.

Twenty-four singers from the Maennerchor society will take part in the meeting of the North Texas Singers' fest to be held in Fort Worth in April. Soloists from New York and Chicago have been engaged for the occasion. The annual meeting of the Sons of Hermann will be held in Fort Worth at the same time.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES SHARPENED.
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Mme. Pevaner's Talk.
Mrs. Pevaner delivered last night the subject being "The Jews in Many Lands." Under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women she will speak at the temple this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Her talk will have special reference to the status of Jewish women in all parts of the world.

Current Events

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

BOTH PHONES 1958

KATE FRIEND, Editor

THE WOMEN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS SATURDAY

Euterpean club meets, Philo club; 3:30 o'clock.
Saturday Auction plays with Mrs. Jesse Penick, Twelfth and Columbus; 2:30 o'clock.

Beau Nots meet with Miss Alta Harrison, 1220 North Sixteenth; 9:30 o'clock.
Euterpeans have luncheon at the Riggins; 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas Caulfield, 602 Terrace Row, has informal tea for Mrs. M. H. Lehr; 3:30 o'clock.

Temple Study club meets with Mrs. Isaac Simmons, 1717 Washington; 8 o'clock.

Miss Marie Peyton, 601 North Eleventh, is hostess to Students' Piano club; 2 o'clock.

Blue Bonnets have moving picture theatre party with Miss Lillian Beasley hostess; the Queen, 3 o'clock.

AN ANNIVERSARY SESSION FOR LOCAL B'NAI B'RITH
The anniversary of the founding of the order of B'NAI B'RITH will be observed by the local lodge with entertainment and dance tonight. In addition, professional entertainers will very the program. This is an open session for members and their friends at the Progress club, beginning at 8 o'clock.

MYSTIC NEEDLEWORKERS WITH MRS. J. W. BLAKE
In their last session the Mystic Needleworkers found an agreeable hostess in Mrs. J. W. Blake. This was only to meet, spend the afternoon in their work, enjoy a luncheon plate, and at times to greet special guests. With Mrs. Blake there were but very few, other than her club.

MRS. THOMAS CAULFIELD HAS GUESTS FOR MRS. LEHR
As one of the pleasures for her household guest, Mrs. M. H. Lehr, now of Silver City, New Mexico, Mrs. Thomas Caulfield has invited a few from among the old home friends of Mrs. Lehr to enjoy a cup of tea with her this afternoon at half after 3 o'clock.

THE EUTERPEAN CLUB MEETS FOR REGULAR PROGRAM
Following the luncheon at the Riggins today, the Euterpean club and the luncheon guests will repair to the Philo club for the regular year book program. This will be as near half after 3 o'clock as adjournment from the luncheon will permit.

TEA WITH MRS. BARCUS FOR HOME VISITORS
With the venerable mother within her home, also the sisters, Mrs. Stanley from Iowa and Mrs. Huff from Hereford, Mrs. George Barcus of Vermont avenue called in a dozen from among her friends for 5 o'clock tea with her guests. This proved a delightful hour.

MRS. WILLIAM BRAZELTON HAS AU REVOIR COURTESY
Upon the even of her homecoming to Anson, Mrs. William Lawson Brazelton was the guest for the day of Mrs. H. K. Brewer. As the pastime, Mrs. Brewer called in a few additional, in order that a bridge game could be formed for her guest of honor. Thus bridge and lunch made the au revoir courtesy for Mrs. Brazelton is already homeward bound.

THE BACHELOR MAIDS PLAY WITH MISS JANET GORMAN

Only two absentees were noted when the Bachelor Maids formed their game with Miss Janet Gorman, the present week hostess. These places were supplied by the Misses Norma Bonner and Cecile Mistot. In the final court, and cut, the favors fell to the Misses Vivian Mayfield and Stella Lacy. The next game comes with Miss Ellen Harden.

GIRLS' THURSDAY BRIDGE WITH MISS MAYFIELD
The Misses Laurie Gay, Sallie Morse and Mildred Smith were invited to join the game of Thursday Bridge, with Miss Lucile Mayfield hostess. It was the good fortune for two of these, the Misses Smith and Gay, to win the prizes. The club will be enlarged within the next week or two. One member was elected at the last game and the hostess has invited the club for the forthcoming week.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS TO HAVE A COIN TEA
With their president, Miss Althea Sleeper, Twelfth and Morrow, the King's Daughters are arranging for a coin tea with attractive parlor program. This will be on next Wednesday afternoon, after 4 o'clock. Miss Fern Thurman, Miss Mary Lou Bagby, Miss Bernice Young, Miss Edith Lake and Miss Margaret Sleeper will contribute music and readings. All the friends of the young girls who are enrolled as King's Daughters are invited.

THE BRIDAL BRIDGE PLAYS WITH MRS. EDWARD SILVERS
Mrs. Robert Silvers has invited the Bridal Bridge to play its forthcoming game with her. This invitation was extended during the last game where Mrs. Edward Silvers was the hostess. Several other than club members, were present, these being the Messdames Sidney Goldman of St. Louis, J. Melusky of Taylor, with the Misses Nanette Haber, Freda Lowenberg, Lenore Hirschberg, Marguerite Cohen and Leta May Sanger. When the last reckoning came, the presentation of favors gave to Mrs. Goldman the guest prize and to Mrs. I. Friedlander the club prize.

MRS. WILLIAM J. NEALE FOR MRS. FRANK GALLAGHER
It was a very pretty luncheon table set by Mrs. William Neale in compliment to Mrs. Frank Gallagher of New York city. So pleasant was the guest circle and so pretty Mrs. Neale's table, it is a fortunate circumstance that this should be the last of her many courtesies to linger with the departing guest. The crimson rose was made the patron flower. It was placed in unusual grace as center to the table; also a rose favor was at each plate. Mrs. Neale's service was beautiful and detained her guests through six courses. These guests were the Messdames Gallagher, Edward Bolton, R. G. Patton, J. W. Hale and Ben Gray Kendall.

MRS. O. B. COLQUITT MAKES TWO WACO APPOINTMENTS
The press gave notice two weeks ago that the Texas representative in the campaign just launched was Mrs. O. B. Colquitt. Already Mrs. Colquitt has named the committee for Texas. In Waco, two are appointed, the Messdames W. W. Seley and Flora B. Cason. This campaign is to attract

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attention and confidence to Made-in-America goods. Stories have been told often by the funny man of how the would-be rich go over to the old world, buy something at fabulous price, and return to find that it was made within the stone's throw of home. Now, that the European conflict has paralyzed commerce from the other side, America has seized her opportunity to demonstrate what the Made-in-America goods are. In order that attention may be extensive, and patronage proportionate, this National Made Goods society has come into existence. Mrs. Colquitt should have given her such representative women as the Messdames Cameron and Seley. It remains, the committee formed, to launch the specific plan of procedure. In the meantime, women at large should watch this national movement which touches so closely every woman's purse.

THE LITERARY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. H. POOL
It is the report from the members of the Literary club this winter that the bi-weekly sessions grow in interest, until each seems just a little more interesting than the last. When the afternoon came for the dialect writers of America the club felt a climax of interest had been reached. But when the group of women writers appeared in the program, dialect writers fell to the second place. The last session was with Mrs. W. H. Pool on the South Side. Her specially invited guests were Mrs. Jessie Gray Smith and Mrs. A. P. Hickson with Miss Juanita Smith rendering the club song by invitation. After her withdrawal for the season this far, it was a genuine pleasure to greet Mrs. S. P. Brooks. There was an unusually full membership. After her long, useful and pleasant association with the club, Mrs. Brooks was forced to resign. Mrs. J. W. Orand, a former member and past president, was with the club and invited the next session. The program followed women writers of America with one place reserved to measure the strength of these against the women writers of England. The roll call brought out the names of women whose pen is known throughout their native land. It was interesting to hear something of the personal bits and pieces, for instance the acquaintance of Mrs. Allan Sanford and

Mrs. T. A. Caulfield with that delightful writer, Kate Douglas Wiggin. Mrs. W. E. Spill opened the subject in her paper which reviewed the women writers in America today. The discussion, American versus English, followed. This was followed by the Messdames M. C. H. Park and J. B. Powell. A debate was given argument as to whether or not women are responsible for our present day problems. Mrs. Caulfield took the negative. In rendering the decision of the judges, Mrs. Jessie Gray Smith in her own way, decided that this was the one thing for which women are not responsible. The American song was "Thou hast wounded the spirit that loved thee." The most important business was the decision to raise the dues of the club with the next year. This is in keeping with clubs all over the country, since the demands on club dues are becoming so much heavier. It is the decision of this club that these dues shall be sufficient to meet all obligations and that the club respond to nothing further than this amount.

THE CITY MISSION BOARD HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION
Following the invitation that the annual meeting of the City Mission Board would be open to all interested, at least fifty women were present for the annual election of officers and to hear the annual report of Mrs. Jackson, deaconess at the Girls' Cooperative Home. This report was more than gratifying. Miss Jackson's report since so much charity, it is not given is not public all which the city board does accomplish. She says the last year of untold stress has made the Rebecca Sparks' Home a matronal bureau, a relief bank, bureau, a city hospital, a relief bank, and all else which pertains to practical Christian work. The social side of the session came at the close of a pretty tea table.

Mrs. Grace Wigley continues president, Mrs. Jackson continues deaconess, Mrs. J. H. Hutcherson, from the Morrow street church, is first vice-president. The City Mission Board is composed of representatives from all the city Methodist churches. The policy is to change these representatives with each year, in order that more women may know the actual work of the City-operative Home as well as become interested in the work of Miss Jackson as city deaconess. All which transpired at this annual session was eminently satisfactory.

Society Notes

The sign of the times is that the Cranfords, after long adjournment, will have an early reunion.

If you have not had burglary or attempted burglary, you are not in the present day popular swim.

Cupid's finger points towards one of Waco's college men, who suspicion says, goes East for a charming bride.

Mrs. John D. Johnston reminds the members of the Priscilla club that they are due with scissors and thimbles at the knotting rooms today.

Some one has very aptly expressed the present social life, after "Cotton Palace and Christmas gayety, as coming back to the "one thing at a time" period.

Many mothers will note with satisfaction that the school board is giving order for considerable tree planting at the school buildings yet without shade.

In San Antonio, the Messiah was given amid the same enthusiastic reception as here. The choral club seated for the rendition was pictured in the San Antonio Light.

Mrs. M. C. H. Park created quite a pleasurable surprise in reading her last minutes to the Literary club. These were in clever and facetious rhyme, which quite charmed her listeners.

Mrs. Lemuel Preston, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cartwright, and then joined Mr. Preston for their new home in Wichita Falls, writes of being much pleased with her new life.

Mrs. James Mackey is not at all encouraged from the reports she receives concerning the condition of her mother, Mrs. T. P. Sparks. For the past three months, Mrs. Sparks has been with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Sanford, in Covington, Tenn.

Why do not some of the numerous needle clubs shift their names to "Kill Kare" society? That really is indicative of purpose as the other, and the change would simplify the complicated situation at present. The "Kill Kare" is virtually the Sans Souci translated into good old Anglo-Saxon.

It is suggested that those who can not go down for knotting may do double good by paying some woman out of employment to do the work; or, why not order sent to the knotting rooms a bolt of the material for which the Business Women's league is in sore need right this moment.

It would be an interesting story to those of literary information to have heard pass in review the names of the women writers in America. This was with the Literary club during its session with Mrs. Pool on Thursday afternoon. The unanimous opinion is that American women are out-distancing those of England with the pen.

Society will welcome the something new to take the place of much worn "arm lo" of flowers. It is over in New Orleans, and society over there knows what is what, the "bead" of American Beauties or chrysanthemums. This is really quite expressive for those whose imagination can see

the resemblance to the sheaf of wheat as it lies in the meadow.
It is more than gratifying to the friends of Mrs. Mary West Bay to hear that after long years of absence she is returning to remain permanently. This follows the election of Mrs. Bay to the department of domestic science in the West avenue grammar school. Mrs. Bay comes from San Antonio, to assume her new duties with the spring term.

Society Personals

Mrs. Louis Roddy of Washington street has spent the past few days in Marlin.

Mrs. Jack Little is up from Mart for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Eva Prendergast.

Miss Myrtle Spencer will spend the week end with Miss Della Halstead at Spedeville.

The coming week will note the return from Uvalde of Miss Ella Flewellyn, Provident Heights.

The recent guest of Mrs. R. J. Potts, Washington street, Mrs. A. E. Potts, has returned home to College Station.

On Tuesday, Miss Ruby Hubby of Eighteenth and Barnard leaves for a visit with friends in Corsicana.

Mrs. Charles Gooch of North Twelfth is expected today from Paris where she has visited for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall of Tyler are week end guests of Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, North Twelfth, and other friends in the city. Mrs. Hall was formerly Mrs. John Halligan of Waco.

Among recent arrivals at home has been that Miss Evelyn Boyd of the South Side. She had visited in Hillsboro.

Mrs. John Karner of West Morrow, who has spent the past two weeks in her former home, Waxahachie, is now due at home.

Mrs. Gladys Graves Stephenson is expected within a very short time, from Terrell. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Ed McCullough, Colonial Hill.

The Misses Upshaw, who had spent a few days with Mrs. Eva Glover Prendergast on Washington street, took home passage for Belton with Friday.

Fake Advertising Bill Introduced

A bill providing a penalty for fraudulent advertising, which was originated by W. V. Crawford of the Waco Ad club, was introduced in the house of representatives of the Texas legislature yesterday. Edgar Witt, representative from this district, introduced the measure. The measure has the endorsement of the majority of the ad clubs of the state and it is expected will have easy sailing.

Dandruff Surely Destroys The Hair

Girls—If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do not let means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to destroy it entirely, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and dandruff will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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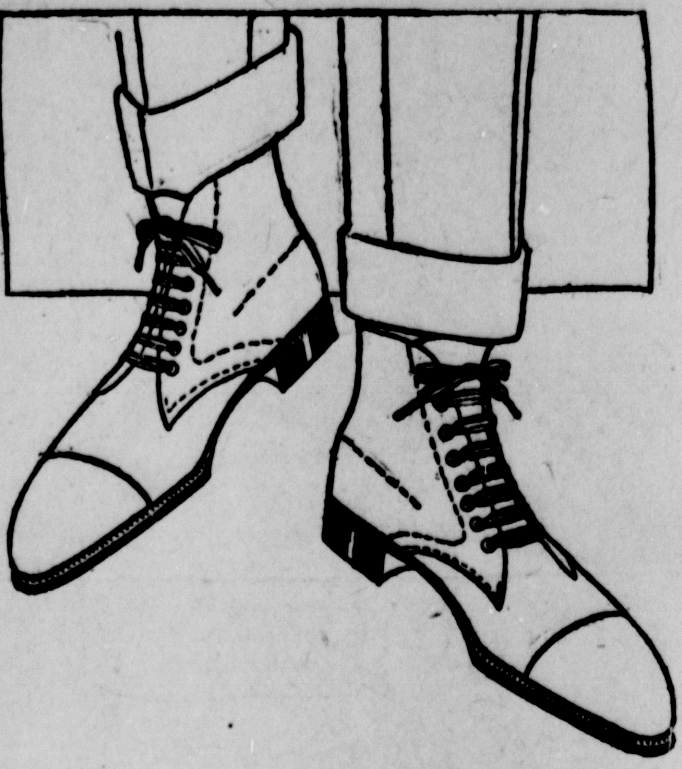
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The 450 girls in the upper classes of Washington Irving high school, New York City, are preparing for a "cotton graduation." They have adopted as their slogan "Buy a Cotton Dress." The members of the graduation committee have announced the following rules to regulate the appearance of the girls at the graduation exercises next month: "Nothing but white cotton material to be used by the graduates in their dresses; style to be simple; sashes, trimmings and girdles to be white; cost of material in dress not to exceed \$3.50; no gloves to be worn; shoes to be black; no rhinestone pins, etc., to be worn; a white or black ribbon bandeau may be worn if desired; no flowers."



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PURCHASE BILL IN SENATE

Although Assured Ship Measure Will Pass They Fear the Appropriation Delay.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Senator Lodge spoke on the national defense.
Senators Root, Hitchcock and Swanson appointed to confer with Secretary of War on amending Colombian treaty.
Confirmed nomination of Frederick L. Siddons, as assistant justice of the District of Columbia supreme court.
Recessed at 6:04 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

House.
Representative Beakley, of Michigan, proposed constitutional amendment to make the presidential term six years.
Irrigation appropriation bill carrying \$18,750,000 reported by Chairman Smith of the irrigation committee.
Agreed to continue consideration of rivers and harbors appropriation in night session without recess.
Adjourned 11 p. m. to noon Saturday.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Democratic leaders in the senate, beset by every parliamentary obstacle in that minority senators can resort to, practically have abandoned hope of accomplishing any general legislation in the few remaining weeks of the 63rd congress, except appropriation bills and the government ship purchase measure. Even the ship purchase bill is in danger of failure in the opinion of some of the senators. Although they have assurance that this measure can be passed, they are fearful lest the press of appropriation bills, coupled with the concerted plans of republican leaders to fight the bill, will operate to keep the latter from reaching a vote.

It became known today that some of the democratic senators had told the president that they have confidence in the school children at the school bill which he had urged in his annual message to congress could not be passed at this session. They also made known to him their apprehensions regarding the ship purchase bill. The senate spent today in consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, the seventh day that has been devoted to it, while all the great supply measures, including the naval and military bills, remain to be disposed of. Both of the latter are certain to encounter opposition in the senate after they have been passed by the house. Prolonged debate also is certain on the rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

How to devote much time to anything but appropriations before March 4, only about six weeks off, is the problem confronting the administration senators and they have confidence in their friends the conclusion that they cannot see how much general legislation can be accomplished. This situation, of course, has revived talk of an extra session. Although the party caucus agreed to this, it is declared that one may be demanded should the shipping bill fail. In any event, however, it is said it will not be called until after the election of the Panama canal and the president's trip to San Francisco.

One source of hope to democrats had been that business might be expedited in night sessions of the senate. The party caucus agreed to this some time ago, but three efforts to hold night sessions have been fruitless, owing to failure to muster a quorum.

University Teacher With Bullet Wound Through the Head

Austin, Tex., Jan. 15.—The body of F. W. Rittinghaus, an instructor in German at the University of Texas, was found late today on Mount Bonnell, near here, with a bullet wound through the head. Identification was made this morning. An automatic pistol, from which the bullet had been fired, was found nearby. Professor Rittinghaus was about 25 years old and came here a short time ago from the University of Wisconsin.

He had recently received a cablegram from Europe announcing the death of some near relatives, to which his despondency is attributed by his friends.

Republics Approve P.-A. Financial Plan

Washington, Jan. 15.—Nearly all of the Central and South American republics having approved the plan for a Pan-American financial conference, the administration today formally asked congress for an appropriation of \$50,000 to entertain its prospective guests.

Secretary McAdoo who suggested the conference made the request in a letter to the secretary of state, who in turn has announced that most of the countries had indicated interest in the plan. Mr. Bryan outlined a proposed joint resolution authorizing the president to formally invite the finance minister and three representatives of the financial interests of each Central and South American republic.

Electric Crap Table. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 15.—Fire in the floor of a Jackson street residence here last night disclosed as its cause a set of electrical wires and electrically connected with a crap table. By pressing a foot button under the table, the operator could magnetize coils in the table.

AMONG THEM IS ONE REORGANIZING THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SPECIAL ROAD MEASURES

Number of Bills Introduced in the House—Fraudulent Advertising.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 15.—Resolutions calling for a vote on six constitutional amendments have been filed with Chief Clerk W. R. Long of the house of representatives. The proposed amendments are intended to permit voting by persons away from home who are otherwise qualified; a revision of the pay of state officers; creation of a legislature composed of not more than forty-one senators and not more than 150 representatives; two special road tax measures; and an amendment that will permit the state to purchase lands for re-sale to actual settlers. As the state has the right to condemn any land it buys this would give it the right to force breaking up of large tracts.

House bills offered today include: Removal of county attorneys who fail to sue on delinquent taxes. Cope, who offers the measure, says statistics show \$10,000,000 delinquent taxes due the state.

To establish a state normal school at Jefferson.

To remit tax penalties until Oct. 1. Creating a separate district court for Wichita county.

For a commission on judicial reform.

Establishing a naval militia similar to the Texas national guard.

Extending the fifty-four hour woman's employment law to all business.

Increasing the salaries of district judges from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Allowing jail guards \$1.50 a day and \$2.50 a day in counties of over 4,000 population.

Making road bonds "Texas securities" in which investment may be made under the investment laws.

Extending the prohibition against soliciting liquor trade in dry territory.

Providing for a state tax commission consisting of two members of the house named by the speaker and one member of the senate named by the lieutenant governor. The commission proposed is to investigate taxation in other states and report to the next session of a called session.

Providing for cotton gin divorce.

Permitting Sunday theatres on local vote, outdoor amusements and sale of many articles during parts of the day.

Providing a penalty for fraudulent advertising each day it appears.

Providing for a 2-cent passenger fare.

Limiting liquor shipments to one gallon and that on affidavit that it is for personal or family use.

Special District Bill.

Austin, Jan. 15.—The senate today reported the committee on contingent expenses on the Hudspeth resolution making an appropriation to renovate the senate chamber and hall, and also to replace some of the furniture in the chamber.

The committee, however, reduced the appropriation from \$5000 to \$500.

The senate passed finally the bill by Senator Hudspeth which makes permanent the special district court at El Paso.

The district is known as the Sixty-fifth district. This special court had expired on January 1, 1915.

The Hudspeth bill, providing for the creation of the Sterling county independent school district, was also passed finally.

The joint committee appointed to arrange for the canvassing of the election returns for governor and lieutenant governor reported, fixing the date for the canvassing.

Senator Hudspeth today introduced a bill placing the eradication of scabies on sheep under the supervision of the livestock sanitary commission and also quarantining and slaughtering of bringing into Texas infected sheep.

Investigating Expenses.

Austin, Jan. 15.—The house adopted a report of a committee yesterday to investigate the matter of contingent expenses. As amended, the resolution covering the matter gives each member of the house thirty dollars for stamps and telegraph bills.

Governor Quinn's message reporting a number of men paroled from the penitentiary was read.

Indications are that the house will adjourn late today and Monday in order to give Speaker Woods an opportunity to appoint his committee.

Tax Extension Bill.

Austin, Jan. 15.—Hudspeth-Henderson tax extension bill came up for consideration and the measure created considerable opposition. Senator Bee opposed the bill on the grounds that it would destroy the credit of the state and the bill, said the rich are the ones who do not pay their taxes, that they will profit by the passage of such a law. Besides the authors of the bill, Senators McNealus and Morris and Representative Gibson, in opposition to the bill, said the rich are the ones who do not pay their taxes, that they will profit by the passage of such a law.

Child Labor Bill.

Austin, Jan. 15.—Among the bills introduced in the house today were these: Suspending tax penalties until May, child labor bill, by Parks of Dallas; establishing a state farm for feeble-minded institutions, by Gibson, of the A. & M. college in northwest Texas; requiring permission of the railroad commission for removal of shops, roundhouses or Flood; and providing a state model vehicle for the legislature.

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machinery over the state. By Harley, providing for the formal acceptance of the John Sealy hospital at Galveston and placing the institution under the supervision of the university board of regents.

Mileage and Per Diem.

Austin, Jan. 15.—The house today passed finally the mileage and per diem and contingent expense bills, carrying appropriations aggregating \$160,000. Ninety-one bills and eight joint resolutions were introduced and a large number of amendments to the rules. Representative Wagstaff was made chairman of the permanent committee on rules.

A joint resolution was adopted providing for the counting of the vote for governor and lieutenant governor next Monday and arrangements were made for the inauguration ceremonies on Tuesday. It was officially announced here today that Governor Ferguson would reach Austin Sunday.

HOUSE DEFIES NEXT GOVERNOR'S LIQUOR POLICY AND STARTS SOME LEGISLATION

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ties of various and assorted kinds for violations of its provisions. Westbrook realized that to recommit the bill meant its death, and put up a strong fight to keep it before the senate, but failed.

The bill suspending penalties for the non-payment of taxes another long wrangle and when a substitute for the whole bill was offered, along with a long string of amendments, it was recommitted. It was considered at a meeting late this afternoon and turned over to a subcommittee to have a new bill prepared.

The Lattimore joint resolution to memorialize congress for pensions for Confederate soldiers got a favorable report in committee and will be fought out in the senate. The bill of Bailey of Dewitt, to substitute electrocution for hanging in Texas also was favorably reported.

The governor sent in a message on his policy of paroling convicts on honor and gave figures to show that he had so paroled about 200 and they had been hired to the road districts of Tyler, Lindale and Young and Gregg counties; that a total of \$15,353 had been realized from their labor, of which he had given the convicts \$7,629.50, and after deducting expenses of transportation, etc., had turned over to the prison board \$7,663.50.

Monday, January 15, was set for canvassing the vote for governor and lieutenant governor and Tuesday at noon for the inauguration.

Officers for Gunmen for 1915 Are Elected

New York, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the United States Revolver association for the election of officers and other business will be held in this city on January 18.

According to the report of Secretary Crabtree, the standing of the clubs in the Inter-City League tournament, based on matches won and lost, is as follows:

Springfield, 6-0; Pittsburgh, 5-0; Denver, 6-1; Providence, 3-3; Youngstown, 2-4; Dallas, 2-3; St. Louis, 2-4; Manhattan, 5-0; Portland, 5-1; Spokane, 3-2; Portsmouth, 0-4; Citizens, 0-7; Beverly, 0-7; Seattle, 5-2; Olympic, 6-0; Boston, 4-0; Chicago, 0-5; Columbus, 2-0; Manitou, 1-7; Belleville, 0-7.

FIVE PERSONS DEAD YOUTHFUL BURGLARS FROM FIRE ON YACHT TO HANG FOR MURDER

Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 15.—Five persons are dead as the result of the destruction of the private yacht Julia by fire in Pamlico Sound early today. The explosion of the gasoline tank was the cause.

Only one of the six persons aboard escaped. The accident occurred near Englehard, N. C.

The dead: J. W. Murray, president Piedmont Trust company, Burlington, N. C.; W. E. Forch, Beaufort, N. C.; C. P. Dodson, Norfolk, Va.; Two crew members, names unknown.

Mrs. Murray, who is a proficient swimmer, succeeded in reaching the shore uninjured. She said the cabin of the vessel was filled with gas, apparently from a leak in the gasoline tank, which exploded when a member of the party lighted a match.

The yacht left Norfolk yesterday for Beaufort. She was 42 feet long and was palatially furnished.

Mrs. Murray was picked up on the shore in an exhausted condition. She has been taken to Englehard for medical attention. Her physicians thus far have refused to allow her to talk.

As far as has been learned here, none of the bodies have been recovered. Rescue parties have gone to the scene. Mr. Murray was on his way here to inspect a hotel in which he was interested. Mr. Forch was manager of the inn.

SOISSONS REMAINS CENTER OF INTEREST

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erations and comparative calm prevails there.

A report from the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus, dated Wednesday, says that on that date the fighting in the vicinity of Kara Urgan, Turkish Armenia, was still proceeding and that the Russians had captured many more officers and soldiers.

The pursuit of the Turkish troops who were defeated recently at Olti, was being continued. The Russians were continuing successfully to force the Turks out of the Trans-chuk region.

Reuter's Pretoria correspondent says the forces of the Union of South Africa have occupied Swakopmund, in German Southwest Africa.

Rebels Capture City.

London, Jan. 16.—2:59 a. m.—The forces of the Union of South Africa have occupied Swakopmund, in German Southwest Africa, according to Reuter's Pretoria correspondent.

Swakopmund is a port of call at the mouth of the Swakop river. It is a trading and mission station and is connected by rail with Windhoek.

Burglars Rob Church.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 15.—Burglars last night broke into the Eastern avenue Baptist church here, stealing the rubber trousseau of the pastor, Dr. Henry Alford Porter. Nothing else was taken. The trousseau are used during baptisms.

Plans to Capture Bandits.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 15.—Plans for the capture of the bandits who have robbed fourteen banks in this section in the last few months were discussed today at a meeting here of sheriffs and other police officers from throughout Oklahoma. Relief was expressed that the headquarters of the band is in the wooded section near Cushing.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 15.—Two youthful burglars may be hanged for the murder of William M. Alexander, retired millionaire attorney of Dallas, Texas, who was killed in his home here the night of Dec. 21.

Charles T. Oxnam, 17 years old, fired the fatal shot, but a jury today convicted his companion in the burglary, Glenn Witt, 23 years old, of murder in the first degree, so he as well as Oxnam may lose his life unless reprieved.

William M. Alexander Jr. came to his father's assistance when he heard a shot fired in the elder Alexander's room and succeeded in wounding Oxnam in the leg with a revolver bullet. Young Alexander's two sisters also attacked the burglar and when Oxnam and Witt were captured next day it was found their heads were covered with bruises from silver-backed hair brushes wielded by the young women.

Oxnam was convicted Wednesday. He and Witt will appear in court next Wednesday for sentence.

Convention Names Gutierrez Again

Mexico City, Jan. 13, via El Paso, Jan. 15.—The national convention last night reappointed Eulalio Gutierrez as provisional president to serve until after the general elections on January 1, 1916, and not until November, 1916, when the original Diaz term would have ended.

This was done on certain conditions which were accepted in general, but the details of which will be debated at another session. The conditions were as follows:

That Gutierrez shall continue in the presidency during the remainder of the present year. In case of his absence, his successor shall be the minister of foreign affairs.

That the convention by a two-thirds vote can impeach the president for violation of the plan of Ayala (the Zapata reform program) or for attacking the sovereignty of the convention, changing the executive residence without permission, or resolving important political affairs without consulting his cabinet, who become responsible to the convention.

That any dispute between the president and his ministers shall be settled by the convention.

That no minister shall be dismissed without the consent of the convention. That a majority vote of the convention can dismiss any minister.

That vacancies in the cabinet shall be filled within a period of eight days.

Has taught us that now the real trial of a Winter Suit begins, and it is worn with more comfort and will be as the cool season in Texas as last fall the first of May. If your old suit is showing its age, let us make you out of our exclusive styles at a very low price. I also have a fine assortment of Full Dress goods. If in need of anything in that line, we can make a suit on very short notice.

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State News

Coming to Waco.

Dallas, Jan. 15.—Governor-elect Jas. E. Ferguson of Texas will speak to the state convention of Associated Advertisers clubs at Waco, Feb. 9. Campaign "Advertising a State." The speech by the new Texas chief executive will be the feature of a discussion by the ad men of concerted effort to have Texas as a state do some systematic and general advertising of its resources, advantages and attractions to prospective settlers and investors.

Gus W. Thomasson of Dallas, state president of the ad men, announced today that the matter of state advertising, very probably will be before the Waco convention for consideration.

Dallas ad men are planning to attend the convention in force.

Big Santa Fe Pay Roll.

Temple, Jan. 15.—The largest pay roll ever disbursed in Temple by the Santa Fe Railway company has been in process of distribution among the employees of the Temple division for two days. The amount paid out on December account will aggregate \$175,000, which is more than double that of the month previous. Pay checks for the present month, due in February, are expected to equal in size and aggregate those for December. The usual pay day was anticipated this month by two days and the checks paid out through a pay car. The disbursement of this huge sum in cash has given a decided stimulus to local business interests.

Death at Temple.

Temple, Jan. 15.—Death claimed an old and respected resident of Temple yesterday in the person of Mrs. E. C. Thompson, for many years a successful instructor in music in this city. She came here in 1885 with her husband, J. M. Thompson, who died in May of the present year. The latter was many years ago engaged in the newspaper business at Taylor, where relatives of the family are still supposed to reside. Death followed unexpectedly after an illness of a few days' duration. Funeral services were held today from the Episcopal church, of which deceased was organist.

Officer Lost at Sea.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 15.—H. Michaelis, first officer of the Morgan line steamship El Valle, which arrived here today from New York, was lost at sea shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Michaelis was seen in the after part of the ship at 4 a. m. yesterday but when shortly afterward second officer asked for him he could not be found. Michaelis' home was in New York, where he was married about a year ago. The flag of the El Valle was at half mast as she came into port today.

Saloon Burglarized.

Temple, Jan. 15.—The Eagle saloon, operated by George Caldwell on Second street, was burglarized last night and \$30 in money secured from the cash drawer. With rare consideration, the thieves left \$5 in change in the drawer for the owner to commence business on the morning. The Palace meat market was also forcibly entered and a small sum of money taken. The burglars, however, with an eye to the useful, carried off two hams and a side of bacon. No arrests.

Insurance Companies Merge.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 15.—A merger of the Southland Life and the Sam Houston Life insurance companies was announced here today. The name will be the Southland Life Insurance company. Capital stock of the new company is \$400,000. J. A. Stephenson,

president of the Southern, probably will be president of the new company. S. D. Moore, president of the Sam Houston, will be vice president.

Kone at Mart.

Mart, Jan. 15.—Hon. Ed R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture, addressed the school children at the school auditorium at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He gave an interesting address, showing the opportunity the farm gives to the boys of Texas.

Mr. Lindsey Reese, an expert agriculturist from Iowa, at the same hour, spoke to the men downtown.

Dallas Cathedral Robbed.

Dallas, Jan. 15.—It became known today that the vault in the cathedral at Ross avenue and Pearl street, was entered several nights ago. Detectives Price and Cornwell today recovered a gold communion vase valued at about \$300, which was college silver, together with several other articles of value. The vase had been sold to a pawnbroker. It belonged to Father J. R. Allard and had his name engraved on its side.

Postal Clerks Wounded.

Dalhart, Tex., Jan. 15.—Postal Clerk French, on the eastbound Rock Island Golden State limited today shot and seriously wounded Postal Clerks Lowery and Settle, just after they left Dalhart. French, who is believed to have become suddenly insane, was taken into custody at Stratford, Lowery and Settle were taken to a hospital at Liberal, Kan.

Farmer Kills Self.

Ennis, Tex., Jan. 15.—While depressed over business depression and suffering from a temporary fit of insanity, according to the coroner's verdict, George Edward Caldwell, a wealthy land owner aged 49 years, shot and killed himself at 4 o'clock this morning at his home three miles west of Ennis. He left a widow and two sons.

Makes Quick Work of Robber.

Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 15.—Madison Hines was arrested at 2 o'clock this morning at Ashdown, Ark., in front of a loot jewelry store window. At 10 this morning he had been indicted for the jewelry robbery, tried, convicted and sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

College Without Head.

Brownwood, Tex., Jan. 15.—The action of Rev. L. J. Mims in declining the presidency of Howard-Payne college leaves both that body and the college without head. The college has permanent executives. Directors continue the search for suitable men to fill the high posts.

Shooting at Event.

Gatesville, Jan. 15.—Sheriff Hollingsworth received a phone call this morning from Evans, telling him that a man said to live in Lampasas county had shot Ben Hill at Evans. The sheriff left immediately in an auto for Evans. On account of the distance from communication, no details are known here, as the sheriff has not returned.

Change in Officers.

Belton, Jan. 15.—Walter Hale has resigned his position as night merchant police and has been succeeded by O. E. Miller. The latter, who has been acting as constable of the Belton precinct has also resigned that position, and the commissioners' court has elected W. A. Maaser to fill the vacancy.

McCullough in Gatesville.

Gatesville, Jan. 15.—Judge Tom McCullough of Waco is in the city today on business. It is his first visit for several years.

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

Kansas Legislator
Wants Huge Canal
Through 5 States

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 15.—An artificial river, for irrigation purposes, running through western Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska and South Dakota, was proposed in a plan presented to the Kansas legislature today by Representative J. C. Hopper of Ness county.

Such a canal, he said, would be fed by a series of dams across draws in which the surplus rain and snow water, falling in the winter months, could be saved until summer. The canal proposed would be 1,500 miles long, and in addition to irrigating arid or semi-arid lands would prevent floods in the Mississippi and Missouri river valleys, according to Representative Hopper, and would afford a waterway for the transportation of products of the section.

The resolution does not ask an appropriation for the work, but requests that the Kansas legislature ask congress to make an investigation of the plan.

Lee Garvin Signs
to Manage the Ball
Team at Shreveport

Shreveport, La., Jan. 15.—Lee Garvin, once a member of the Shreveport ball team when this city held a Southern league franchise, has been signed to manage the Shreveport club for the coming Texas league season. Garvin was obtained from the Winston-Salem (N. C.) club.

Results in City
Bowling League

The Y. M. C. A. team took two out of three games from the Elks last night and the D. C. V. took the same number from the Knights Columbus in the City Bowling league contests.

The scores:

Elks	161	112	114	387
Knights	132	129	111	372
Smith	128	125	115	368
McCulloch	128	126	115	369
Watt	129	126	113	368
Totals	718	659	595	1972

Y. M. C. A.—
Hankins.....121 121 136—378
Mann.....151 123 135—409
Bruck.....178 134 129—441
Naylor.....128 126 115—369
Hagelorn.....121 143 159—423
Totals.....745 667 704—2115

D. C. V.—
Beaman.....140 140 168—448
Fennelle.....159 159 138—456
Wosning.....153 153 138—454
Heineman.....128 128 115—381
Drucke.....132 152 170—454
Totals.....703 733 779—2215

Knights Columbus—142 143 206—491
Gorman.....128 149 175—452
Luckett.....128 149 175—452
Call.....128 149 175—452
Thompson.....128 149 175—452
Totals.....658 628 811—2107

Huaco Golf Club
Handicap Today

A club handicap will draw the golf players at the Huaco club out to play this afternoon. A strong field has entered for this event, and low scoring should be featured, as the course is in fine condition.

There will be at least two prizes. All competitors will be started by 3:30 p. m. Otherwise, they will not be eligible to play. There are over thirty entries already, but the entry list will be open until 3 p. m., so there will probably be over forty players. These matches will be put on every Saturday in order to keep the players keyed up and add enthusiasm.

Next Saturday there will be another big event, and there will be an 18-hole, quaring round, the eight low scores to play off match play for the prize.

Tomorrow Harold Shear, one of the local crack amateurs, will travel to the Glen Garden club at Fort Worth and play a 36-hole match with Mallett and J. H. Taylor, the Fort Worth professional. A good match should be the result. A return game will be played at the Huaco club on Sunday, January 25, and the local enthusiasts will have a chance to see an interesting match.

McGlasen in Austin.
Austin, Jan. 15.—Dr. L. L. McGlasen, state quarantine officer at Galveston during the entire Colquitt administration, was here today and made his final official visit to headquarters. He left tonight for his home at Waco.

Woman Attacked in Home.
Texas City, Jan. 15.—This city is stirred over an attack perpetrated early this morning on Mrs. C. S. Amich, 22, by a white man, who burglarized her home, then awakened her and threatened her with death if she resisted him. Afterwards he made good his escape before neighbors could be aroused.

Real Estate for Sale

FOUR REAL BARGAINS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
1500 cash and the balance on monthly payments (no larger than the property is now renting for), gives you possession of a choice 6-room home, modern in every respect, located on an east-front lot, right at the street car and within ten minutes' walk of the heart of the business district. See this at once. Price only \$3500.

Large rooming house, rent close in on Columbus street, to exchange for a small one to put non-revenue producing property into earning an income. Do not fail to see us at once about this proposition.

Owner must sell one of the best poultry and truck farms around Waco. This is an ideal home for some one and it can be had at a bargain. Party will consider city property, or stock in any reliable bank or trust company of the city as a partial payment.

Two thousand-acre stock farm, located within 65 miles of Waco, on a first-class road, 300 acres in cultivation; three sets of improvements; plenty of water; in fact, a first-class stock farm in every respect. On account of other business, owner must sell and if you are looking for a bargain see us at once. Will consider black land in Central Texas (on a cash basis) as a partial payment and give liberal terms on balance.

See us when in the market for property and if you have any property to sell or exchange be sure to see us.
NATIONAL EXCHANGE INSURANCE & TRUST CO.
James N. Leonard, Mgr. R. E. Dept.
Bob Woodard, Asst. Mgr.
New office 75. Old Phone 74.
Office 421 1/2 Austin Ave.

1. We have a client who is anxious to buy a 5-room cottage, close in, in north part of town. If you have something that is a real bargain, please us at once.
2. For sale, a good boarding house property, close in, on prominent residence street, in North Waco; all conveniences, splendid neighborhood, near car line, first class property, clear of incumbrance. Will take as first payment a good 5 or 6-room cottage, clear of incumbrance, give good time on balance. Price on this will interest you, investigate.
3. As the owner is leaving town, we are authorized to offer for immediate sale, a 7-room cottage on Columbus street; south front, near car line, splendid neighborhood; at the bargain price of \$4500; this ought to interest you; \$750 cash payment, balance arranged.
4. Well located, semi-business property, to exchange for good farm land, or well located stock farm in Central Texas. Can trade in sections; valued at \$18,000 to \$25,000; will assume as much incumbrance as is held against the property.
5. A small farm, near Hearne, Texas, about \$1200 in well secured vendor's lien notes, to trade for rental property of equal value. Clear of incumbrance. Might assume small amount of value of property offered, \$5000. If you have something to match this, please us.
6. If you have any vacant rent houses, phone us and we will get a tenant for you. We negotiate loans and place good vendor's lien paper. If we can be of service to you, please, write or come to see us.
WILLIE & CARPENTER,
302 Amicable Bldg. Phone 2323

Trade and Exchange

SECTION of good school land in Reeves county to trade for Waco rental property by owner. Price \$4,000. Address Box 18, News.

Special Notice

CALL O. K. Tailors for guaranteed work and prompt delivery. See my spring samples before ordering. 1117 Franklin, new phone 3262. J. L. Lucas.

EAT the famous (Dragna) Chile, Chile Mackerel and Chicken Soup, at Milano Place, 413 Franklin St.

STOVES and furniture repaired; work guaranteed. Old phone 2217. New phone 1215.

CALL A Navigator messenger boy if you are in a hurry; he carries direct, fast, reliable and courteous our motto.

WANTED—To repair your stoves. A Reese, or Coal Oil John, 294 old phone.

Lost, Found, Strayed, Etc.

LOST—A mileage book. Ollie Terrell, 503 Austin St. Reward offered.

LOST—Or stolen, a handsome platinum watch; enameled in grey and studded with diamonds; attached to neck chain. \$100 reward. Apply Edward Rotan.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon ladies' small gold watch, black fob, with gold clasp, engraved. Ernest L. Lloyd, new phone 2926.

Cleaning and Pressing

SUITS PRESSED, 50c. Burnett's, new phone 463. 413 Franklin St.

Professional

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—903 Amicable.

MISS MINNIE OWENS, public stenographer and notary public. 1702 Amicable.

Fire and Burglar Proof Safes

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES. We sell the Herring-Hall-Martin Safes and Vault Doors. Some good second-hand safes in stock. Norman H. Smith & Co., 410 Austin St., Waco, Texas.

Rooms for Rent

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, 702 S. 3d St. New phone 1560.

FOR RENT—Three connecting furnished light housekeeping rooms; all conveniences. North part. Old phone 597.

TWO large furnished rooms with all conveniences. New phone 2526; 717 S. Third.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms and kitchenette for light housekeeping, with modern conveniences. Apply at 1515 N. 5th St., or ring new phone 3106.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, new phone 2508W, old phone 2628.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, completely furnished. 506 Jefferson, new phone 2225.

FOR RENT—Nice bed rooms, 403 N. 8th St.

NEWLY furnished rooms, rates reasonable. 612 1/2 Austin St., Austin Hotel, new phone 2276.

THREE furnished rooms for housekeeping or sleeping rooms. 615 N. 5th.

Room and Board

WANTED—Boarders; rooms at neighboring houses. 612 N. 15th, old phone 1343.

NEWLY furnished rooms, with or without board. Mrs. H. Slesinger, 1901 Austin St.

NICE ROOMS and board, all conveniences, close in. 605 Columbus. Old phone 2083.

FOR RENT—Rooms with first-class board; two blocks from The Higgins. 517 Austin, old phone 2553.

ROOM AND BOARD for two couples. 629 N. 11th. Phone new 727.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders; good eating, nice rooms, \$1 week; new management. 601 S. 6th St.

SPECIAL rates on board and rooms, \$4.50 per week; nice rooms for couples. 708 1/2 Austin.

ROOMS AND BOARD—329 N. 4th St.

ROOM AND BOARD, close in. 329 N. 4th St.

Houses and Flats for Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, seven room house at No. 518 N. 12th St. Ring 876, new phone.

FOR RENT—2604 Lasker street, new 5-room bungalow, one block street car; all conveniences. Price \$1250.

C. C. SHUMWAY & CO., 103 S. 5th St., New Phone 776.

FOR RENT—5-room house, corner 15th and Vermont, \$15. New phone 950.

MODERN 4-room house, conveniences; South Tenth street; a bargain. Old phone 1511.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 1526 N. 11th St., all modern improvements; only \$12.50 per month; worth \$25. Apply to William L. Dugger.

FOR RENT—One 3-room cottage, also two 5-room bungalows, East Waco. Apply new phone 970. Moore & Son.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, all conveniences, close in. 618 new phone, or call at 601 North 10th.

FOR RENT—Neat 5-room cottage, 2811 Washington. Phone 214 old.

HOUSE FOR RENT, 21th and Clay, on car line. Apply W. D. Lacy.

Office and Store Room

OFFICE FOR RENT.
ONE large front office room on second floor of building occupied by Central Texas Exchange National bank. Apply at bank.

FOR RENT—Store building well located for garage, etc. Address 618 new phone 2355. H. M. Baine, both phones 2355.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

SINGER sewing machine, drop head, all attachments, as good as new, \$25. 212 Austin St. Bankrupt Store.

STANDARD drop-head sewing machine, \$10. 212 Austin St. Bankrupt Store.

Wood and Wood Sawing.

WOOD—I have large quantity of good wood for sale. Address C. M. Dempsey, Route 3, Dawson, Texas.

WOOD, WOOD, GROCERIES—300 sticks \$1.19, chunks \$1. Your order appreciated. J. M. Donahoe, phones old 683, new 837.

WOOD SAWING. Ring new phone 1194 and get your wood sawed at once.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—Dry oak wood delivered from car, \$4.50 and \$5 cord; 250 sticks stove wood, \$1. Both phones 2005. W. J. Mosley.

WOOD FOR SALE—Good cord wood, \$2.50 per cord on ground, or \$4 delivered, if taken now. Hall Etter, ind. phone 8068-R3.

Patents

INVENTIONS perfected and manufactured; best place in south for manufacturing machinery and hardware specialties. Russell Machine Co., Dallas Reference, your banker.

RATES FOR
Classified Ads

IN THE WACO MORNING NEWS

1 insertion, per word.....10
2 insertions, per word.....25
3 insertions, per word.....35
4 or more insertions, 1/2 a word for each insertion.

No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Sunday paper is counted as Daily. FOR QUICK SERVICE—

Classified Ads will be taken over the telephone and are payable on presentation by collector the same day the ads run. Ads for Sunday paper to be properly classified must be in night.

Call either phone 1132 and ask for Want Ad Department.

Male Help Wanted

SOLICITOR WANTED—Neatly dressed man; article used in every house; work the year round. 707 Austin. Ask for M. Slate.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY.

FEW BRIGHT YOUNG MEN

over 18, to prepare for RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS, Texas; beginning salary about \$75 per month; fine promotion; exceptional opportunity now account for successful coaching, address A. C. Hoff, Prest., Denver, Colo.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—A cook, to go to Lorena. Ring 2052, new phone.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—Article sells in every home. Salary or commission. Write E. F. Gilbert, Fort Worth, Texas, box 285.

Situations Wanted

YOUNG WOMAN, best of references, wants work in good home, fond of children, tidy and industrious. Call Alma, new phone 2827.

ALL-ROUND piano man, experienced as bookkeeper, collector, mail order man and salesman, with present bankrupt concern five years, wants position of any kind. Box 308, Waco, Texas.

POSITION WANTED as housekeeper, by competent young woman, in or out of city. Mrs. B. Campbell, Gen. Del.

WANTED—Position by colored man as chauffeur and yard man; 8 years experience; with references. George Quinton, 1523 S. 2d St., City.

WANTED—Work by two boys; age 15 and 17. Address Everett Morgan, 801 N. 10th St.

WANTED—Sewing by the day; will call at residence. Mrs. M. L. M., 801 N. 10th St.

WANTED—Nursing by competent nurse; reasonable charges; new phone 2894.

WORK WANTED—Specially landscape gardener and florist. Trim roses, make flower beds, etc. Phone 2287 new phone.

Automobiles, Tires, Etc.

DON'T FAIL to see the Haynes light six. The best car on the market for the money. See it and ride in it and be convinced. W. M. Oden, 611 Franklin St.

1915 MODEL METZ at wholesale prices. If you want bargain in second-hand cars see W. M. Oden, 611 Franklin St.

Feed maize heads; delivered by the load. Clement Grain Co.—Adv.

CUT YOUR FEED BILL HALF.

Feed maize heads; delivered by the load. Clement Grain Co.—Adv.

FREE!

Help Wanted and

Positions Wanted

For an indefinite period The News will publish ads under the above classifications free of charge. Orders will be taken at the office or over the phones.

THE NEWS WANT

AD PHONES ARE 1132

Trees, Seeds and Plants

SEEDS, PLANTS AND TREES—Bearing apple, peach, plum, pear and fig trees; pie plant, horseradish, asparagus and all successful berry plants; fine roses, evergreens, shade and nut trees, and shrubs; pruning, planting and tree surgery. Thompson Nursery, sales yard 5th and Franklin Sts., new phone 2193.

McGEE TOMATO—1200 bushels per acre. Please send your address for the proof of this great fact. M. C. McGee, San Marcos, Texas.

Educational

ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

Carpet Cleaning

EXPERT CARPET CLEANING, vacuum process; reasonable prices. Wilson's carpet cleaning shop, new phone 1831.

Furniture

FOR SALE—One kitchen cabinet, sideboard, gas range and folding bed; cheap for cash. 1126 Washington St., new phone 1164.

Money Wanted

WANTED—To borrow \$50 on livestock from private party. Write H. O. L., care Morning News.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To buy a house-broken dog, used to children; fox or bull terrier preferred. Address Box 23, care News.

Poultry and Eggs.

WANTED—White Leghorn hens. Independent phone 950.

Lumber and Building Material

LUMBER—All building materials; complete househills shipped anywhere; long leaf lumber; grades guaranteed; send us your estimates we can save you money. J. C. STOUT LUMBER CO., Lake Charles, La.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—One of the most up-to-date cafes in Hillsboro; owner will sacrifice, having other business that demands his attention at once. Located right at M. K. & T. T. & B. V. and Cotton Belt depot. Busy Bee Cafe.

FOR SALE—Barber shop, cheap. 206 S. 8th St.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

WILFORD W. NAMAN, Lawyer, 702-703 Amicable. Telephone 294.

DR. L. S. DOWNS, Successor to Dr. C. D. Hudson, 503 Peerless. Residence Higgins Hotel.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

We beg to announce that the firm of Cross, Gross & Street has been dissolved by mutual agreement. Messrs. Gross and Street have taken offices at 505-506-507 Peerless building, under the firm name of Gross & Street. Mr. O. H. Cross has formed a partnership with Mr. G. B. Rogers, under the firm name of Cross & Rogers, and will retain the offices formerly occupied by Cross, Gross & Street, Suite 1403 Amicable building.

O. H. CROSS, ABE GROSS, E. C. STREET, G. B. ROGERS.

CUT YOUR FEED BILL HALF.

Feed maize heads; delivered by the load. Clement Grain Co.—Adv.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway.
All trains arrive and depart at M. K. & T. station, corner Eighth and Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, district passenger agent, Sixth and Franklin streets.

Southbound.
No. 21, Kansas City Special, via Fort Worth, arrives..... 9:50 p.m.
No. 1, Smithville Local, leaves at..... 10:00 p.m.
No. 2, San Antonio Local, (makes up here) leaves..... 7:30 a.m.
No. 5, Flyer for Houston and Galveston, leaves..... 12:01 a.m.
No. 25, Flyer for Austin and San Antonio, leaves..... 12:10 a.m.
No. 9, Limited for San Antonio and Houston, leaves..... 1:30 p.m.

Northbound.
No. 2, Kansas City Special, via Fort Worth, leaves..... 8:20 a.m.
No. 4, San Antonio Local (stops here) arrives..... 7:45 p.m.
No. 6, Flyer for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Dallas, leaves..... 4:45 a.m.
No. 26, Flyer for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Fort Worth, leaves..... 4:35 a.m.
No. 10, Limited for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Fort Worth and Dallas, leaves..... 5:00 p.m.

Texas Central Railway.
All trains arrive and depart at M. K. & T. station, corner Eighth and Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, district passenger agent, Sixth and Franklin streets.

Westbound.
No. 23 leaves..... 8:19 a.m.
No. 21 leaves..... 8:30 p.m.

Eastbound.
No. 22 arrives..... 8:30 a.m.

Houston & Texas Central.
No. 23 arrives..... 4:30 p.m.
All trains arrive and depart at the Union station, corner Fourth and Mary Sts. T. J. Shields, city ticket agent, 112 S. Fourth St.

No. 65 arrives..... 6:55 a.m.
No. 70 leaves..... 7:00 a.m.
No. 73 arrives..... 9:45 a.m.
No. 62 leaves..... 12:20 p.m.
No. 74 leaves..... 10:45 a.m.
No. 63 arrives..... 5:25 p.m.
No. 75 arrives..... 3:00 p.m.
No. 66 leaves..... 10:45 p.m.

St. Louis, Southwestern Railway.
All trains arrive and depart at the Union station, corner Fourth and Mary Sts. W. S. Gillespie, city ticket agent, 111 S. Fourth St.

No. 4 leaves..... 7:25 a.m.
No. 2 leaves..... 8:10 a.m.
No. 1 arrives..... 8:30 a.m.
No. 3 arrives..... 9:55 a.m.
No. 1 to Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche leaves..... 11:05 a.m.
No. 2 (from Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche) arrives..... 5:10 p.m.

International & Great Northern.
All trains arrive and depart at the Union station, corner Fourth and Mary Sts. T. J. Shields, city ticket agent, 112 S. Fourth St.

No. 15 arrives..... 10:15 a.m.
No. 15 leaves..... 10:20 a.m.
No. 17 arrives..... 10:02 p.m.
No. 17 leaves..... 10:12 p.m.

No. 14 arrives..... 6:40 p.m.
No. 14 leaves..... 7:20 a.m.
No. 16 leaves..... 7:40 a.m.

San Antonio & Aransas Pass.
All trains arrive and depart at the Union station, corner Fourth and Mary St

IMPLEMENT DEALERS COMING 1500 STRONG

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF TEXAS HARDWARE MEN EXPECTED TO BRING BIG CROWDS.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Men Prominent in the Business in Texas and Other States Are to Speak—Two Days' Session.

The official program for the state convention of the Texas Hardware & Implement association to be held here January 26 and 27 was announced yesterday. The program was given out by Ralph McLennan of Waco. On the program will be some of the most prominent dealers of Texas as well as hardware men of prominence in the trade in other states. Of particular importance is an address to be delivered by Curtis M. Johnson of Minnesota on "The Cost of Doing Business."

Mayor Higgins will welcome the hardware men. It is the estimate of Mr. McLennan that about 1500 delegates will be in attendance.

The program is as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 10 a. m.
Call to order.
Invocation.
Address of welcome by the mayor.
J. W. Higgins.
Response, Joseph Netzer, Laredo.
Introduction of visitors.
President's address.
Secretary's report.
Appointment of committees.
Announcements.

Tuesday Afternoon, 2 p. m.

Question box, by everybody.
Address, "Dealers' Service," by Curtis M. Johnson, Rush City, Minn.

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 10 a. m.

Question box, by everybody.
Address, "The Trenton Idea," by T. N. Witten, Missouri.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Question box, by everybody.
Address, "Needed Credit Reforms," by C. E. Wells, president, Dallas Implement, Machinery and Vehicle club.

Thursday, Jan. 28, 10 a. m.

Question box, by everybody.
Address, "The National Retail Hardware Association," by L. C. Abbott of Iowa.

Thursday, 2 p. m.

Question box, by everybody.
Address, "Figures Won't Lie," or "The Cost of Doing Business," by Curtis M. Johnson of Minnesota.
Report of committees.
Adjournment.

Major Houx of Mexia Spends Day in Waco

Major N. P. Houx, editor of the Mexia News, editorial representative from this district in the state legislature, and for several years members of the state democratic executive committee, passed through the city last night en route to Austin, where he will mix with the politicians for a few days and attend the inauguration of Governor Ferguson, Lieutenant Governor Hogg, and the other state officials Tuesday.

Under the direction of Harvey Bennett, surveying engineer, a party has left Mexia to run the line of the proposed gas line from Mexia to Waco, the major announced. The ground has been cleared recently, and the surveying party, as well as the crew that will dig the ditch and lay the pipe, expects to make good progress from the city of Mexia.

The Mexia precinct is spending \$150,000 in good roads, Major Houx reported, this sum being secured by the state and sixty miles of improved highways leading out in every direction from the city of Mexia.

Sewanee Wants to Play Baylor Team

Clint Padgett yesterday received a letter from Johnny Ford of Waco, who plays on the Sewanee University football team, saying that the Sewanee team is planning a trip through Texas at the time that Baylor's schedule during the winter, and that he would like to play Baylor here.

According to Ford, the date of the State-Sewanee game will be November 6. On November 13, he says, the team has another game, which will be a light one. The management wants to arrange a game with Baylor, to be played during the Cotton Palace.

Besides Ford, Neil Edmonds, another Waco boy, plays on the Sewanee team. Sewanee last year tied with Auburn for the championship of the South.

Padgett yesterday stated that if it becomes necessary to drop the Louisiana game from Baylor's schedule during the Cotton Palace in order to play Sewanee, in his opinion it should be done, as Sewanee would be the biggest drawing card possible to secure.

Bosque County Attorney Dies.
Meridian, Tex., Jan. 15.—H. E. Dillard, county attorney of Bosque county, died at his home here yesterday morning. He had practiced law longer than any other member at this bar, and was one of the influential citizens of this section of the state. He was born in Fayette county, Tennessee, in 1861, son of Colonel Henry M. Dillard. He was elected county attorney of Bosque county in 1888, and has held that office continuously, with the exception of a few years. He is survived by his widow, two sons and three sisters.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question and "How to Prevent Colds" is asked a thousand times every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but due to a disordered condition of the blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-dissolved are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the body better able to withstand the varying elements.

This is the underlying reason why the medicinal fats in Scott's Emulsion quickly overcome colds and build strength to prevent more serious sickness. It contains nature's medicinal fats, so skillfully prepared that the blood profits from every drop, and it is free from harmful drugs or alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

the future.

STOCKMEN TO URGE BETTER EXHIBITS

INTERESTED PERSONS WANT LIVESTOCK AND RACING AT COTTON PALACE.

ANOTHER MEETING IS PLANNED

Horsemen of Two Counties to Gather and Decide on Definite Proposition. Suggestions Invited.

An effort will be made by stockmen in McLennan and adjoining counties to induce the directors of the Cotton Palace to increase the livestock exhibits at the Cotton Palace and to make the racing events a big feature of the annual exposition.

A committee was appointed at a meeting of stockmen yesterday afternoon to call a meeting of all the stock-raisers and others interested in the proposition. The committee will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The meeting, which was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, included a number of the largest stock-raisers in McLennan and Bosque counties. The committee to get together a bigger meeting, the date of which will be set at the meeting Monday, consists of T. N. McMullen, T. C. Westbrook, John Reed, Robert Nickels and R. Scofield of Hillsboro.

The object of the big meeting of the stock men will be to outline a definite proposition to be made to the Cotton Palace directors. E. F. Drake, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and a director of the Cotton Palace, assured those present that the directors would be glad to hear suggestions. "I all suggestions, especially those coming from a number of men who are interested in seeing some new feature added to the exposition that will bring more people into the big affair. Even if they do not carry out the suggestions made, they will appreciate the interest you men show in the Palace by offering suggestions."

There is a strong desire on the part of McLennan county horse-raisers to see the half-mile track, that has been proposed, installed and a first-class meet held in connection with the exposition. They feel that immediate action should be taken. There is now enough ground owned by the Cotton Palace for a track and stables, for the first time since the Palace was organized.

Expressions were made by different stockmen yesterday showing that if the movement is to be successful it must be launched immediately. It was stated that a trainer of horses is now in Waco and would probably be glad to train horses at the track this summer, paying for the use of the ground, if two concrete bridges were put over the creek, which will be necessary if the track is built.

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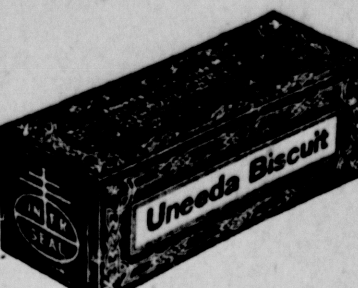
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Uneda Biscuit

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh—5 cents in the moisture-proof package.



Baronet Biscuit

Round, thin, tender— with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner, 10 cents.



Zu Zu

Prince of appetizers! Makes daily trips from Ginger-Snap Land to waiting mouths everywhere. Say Zu Zu to the grocer man, 5 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Always look for that name

NEXT HORTICULTURAL MEET MAY BE IN WACO

M. FALKNER RETURNS FROM FT. WORTH CONVENTION OF HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

To Ask Legislature to Appropriate Money to Further the Work in Texas—Action of Exposition.

In all probability the next annual meeting of the Texas State Horticultural society will be held in Waco. This is the belief of M. Falkner, who returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where he attended a two days' meeting of the society. The Fort Worth meeting decided to make an effort to obtain the establishment of a state horticultural commission and the appropriation of \$10,000 by the legislature for the construction of a Texas horticultural garden and arboretum. This was asked in a resolution adopted and which will be presented to the legislature.

Mr. Falkner is heartily in accord with this movement. He said last night that other states are appropriating thousands of dollars for horticultural work and are reaping tenfold returns therefrom.

Mr. Falkner was named chairman of a committee and E. J. Kyle of College Station and E. Pomeroy of Donna, members of the committee for the purpose of co-operating with the Texas committee in charge of the exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. This committee will endeavor to advertise the horticulture industry of Texas and will furnish the exhibit with suitable trees and fresh fruits during the course of the exposition.

For the purpose of urging the value of tree planting, the following committee was appointed: Fritz Englehard of Eagle Lake, F. T. Ramsey of Austin, J. R. Mayhew of Waxahatchie, E. W. Knok of San Antonio and J. H. Arbenz of Searles. Speeches by members indicated that the association favors the planting of trees on every day in the year instead of only on Arbor Day, Feb. 22.

E. J. Kyle was named chairman of a historical committee, with power to name his assistants.

Mr. Falkner said he would confer with Major J. T. Bowman today relative to the Panama-Pacific exhibition plans for Texas horticulture. Major Bowman who is a member of the Texas commission in charge of arrangements for this state's representation at "Expo" will be here today to attend a meeting of the commission.

Hirschberg to Market.
Sol Hirschberg, vice president of the Goldstein-Miguel company, left yesterday for New York markets and will purchase new spring and summer styles, and place orders on staples in cotton and woolsens for the fall of 1915. He declared the general outlook for business is getting brighter all the time, and that indications are very bright for good business in all lines.

To Relieve Rheumatism Take Eimer.
Ampend's N. Y. 251. Its use is recommended by those who have tried it. Reliable druggists carry it.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR CREAMERY MEET

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF TEXAS CREAMERIES' ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD HERE SOON.

MANY PROMINENT MEN TO TALK

Clarence Ousley of A. & M. and C. O. Moser of Texas Industrial Congress Among the Number.

Program for the Texas Creameries' association meeting to be held here January 21 to 23 has been announced. The program was prepared and is sent out accompanied by a letter from J. W. Ridgway of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas. He is secretary of the association. Several Waco people appear on the program and headquarters will be at the Riggin hotel.

In his letter accompanying the program Ridgway says: "Special emphasis is placed on the fact that we have with us on the first day Clarence Ousley of the extension department of the Texas A. & M. college and C. O. Moser of the Texas Industrial congress. Both of these men are prominent in agricultural circles in this state and will have something of interest to present to the association at this meeting."

The program follows:

Jan. 21, 2 p. m.

Meeting called to order by George Comly, president.

Roll call of members by J. W. Ridgway, secretary.

Annual address by President George Comly.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer J. W. Ridgway.

"The Need of Co-operation," Clarence Ousley, director extension service Texas A. & M. college.

"The Moser Plan as a Means of Promoting the Dairy Industry," C. O. Moser, Texas Industrial congress, Dallas, Texas.

Appointment of committees.

Jan. 22, 9 a. m.

"How Texas Creameries Might Improve the Quality and Increase the Quantity of Their Output," J. L. Thomas, Federal dairyman, College Station.

"What the Creamery Association Needs," J. W. Ridgway, College Station.

"Creamery Statistics," A. L. Darnell, assistant in dairy husbandry, Texas A. & M.

"How the Creamery Can Assist Its Patrons," William Peterson, Hallettsville, Tex.

"Developing the Dairy and Creamery Industry in a New Section," H. H. Cooper, Nacogdoches, Tex.

Jan. 22, 2 p. m.

"The Cost of Making a Pound of Butter," S. S. Lard, Fort Worth, Tex.

"Sweet Butter for the Cream Making a Solution to the Surplus Butter Problem," W. W. Wren, Fort Worth, Texas.

Question box discussion.

Jan. 23, 9 a. m.

"The Advantages of Modern Creamery Equipment," L. S. Davis, Dallas, Texas.

"Ice vs. Mechanical Refrigeration," Jake Shrader, Waco, Tex.

Report of committees, election of officers, general business.

James Schermerhorn on Fraudulent Bill

James Schermerhorn, editor of the Detroit Times, has written a letter to W. V. Crawford, secretary of the Associated Ad Clubs of Texas, which urges the support of the state organization in the passage of a bill to prevent fraudulent advertising. He also refers to the visit of Richard H. Waldo, advertising counselor of the New York Tribune, who is to speak at the convention of ad men, which is to be held in Waco, February 9 and 10.

The letter says in part: "At the invitation of the public-spirited advertising men of Texas, I have twice visited your state to speak in behalf of the principle of advertising integrity that lies back of the proposed state law against fraudulent advertising, and I am therefore deeply concerned in seeing your progressive state take as definite and advanced a stand in this matter as some fifteen or twenty other states (including Michigan) have taken, after full consideration."

"I believe dependable advertisers, and the high-minded men who belong to the advertising craft, are entitled to the co-operation of the state in ridding their ranks of the reckless and irresponsible; and certainly the consumer should have reason against those who exploit him shamefully."

"In his inaugural address four years ago our Gov. Osborn, a newspaper publisher, declared for this measure, and his successor and present incumbent, Governor Harris, has again been vocal for the same enactments."

"For Texas to take step with the insistent nationwide demand for truth in advertising, will be in keeping with the forward-looking policies of your great state and a deserved tribute to the fine aspirations of the advertising men of Texas, who want the voice of business to be both authoritative and trustworthy."

Referring to the fact that Richard H. Waldo, advertising counselor of the New York Tribune, is to speak at the Waco convention, Mr. Schermerhorn says:

"You are fortunate in having Richard H. Waldo of the New York Tribune for your speaker. He has always been the Adonis of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World, and now he is the Ajax defying the lightning of the advertising get-rich-quickers. His work on the Tribune is significant and far-reaching."

News Company Names Directors for Year

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Southern Publishing company, publishers of the Morning News, held yesterday morning in the office of R. B. Spencer, the number of directors was reduced from eleven to seven and the following directors chosen for the year: R. B. Spencer, W. H. McCullough, W. W. Woodson, H. M. Baine and Sam Knight all of Waco; D. D. Dial of Corpus Christi, and O. M. Fitzhugh of San Antonio.

Officers will be chosen at a subsequent meeting of the board of directors.

\$1.95 for Men's \$5 and \$6 \$1.95 Velour Hats

We place on sale today our entire stock of Men's High Class Velour Hats—Hats that regularly sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00. Choice of our entire stock at\$1.95

One-Fourth Off Regular Prices on All Men's Fancy Stiff and Soft Hats

Select Suits and Overcoats Here Today

Men's Regular \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats Now At \$6.67	Men's Regular \$27.50 Suits and Overcoats Now At \$18.34	Men's Regular \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats Now At \$13.34
Men's Regular \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats Now At \$10.00	Men's Regular \$32.50 Suits and Overcoats Now At \$21.67	Men's Regular \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats Now At \$16.67
Men's Regular \$18.50 Suits and Overcoats Now At \$12.34	Men's Regular \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats Now At \$8.34	Men's Regular \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats Now At \$20.00
Men's Regular \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats Now At \$15.00	Men's Regular \$17.50 Suits and Overcoats Now At \$11.67	Men's Regular \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats Now At \$23.34

\$4.45 Men's \$6.50 and \$7 \$4.45 Hanan's High Cut Shoes

On Sale at \$4.45 a Pair

We place in this sale every pair of Men's Hanan High Cut Shoes in our stock—all up-to-date lasts—both button and lace styles. The leathers include Patent, Gun Metals, Tan Russia Calf and Glaze Kid. Hanan Shoes are standard price \$6.50 and \$7.00 Shoes. We present the opportunity in this sale to select from our entire line including practically all leathers and in up-to-date styles at a substantial saving of money.

BUY HANAN HIGH CUT SHOES TODAY AT \$4.45 A PAIR.

THE INTERURBAN AND ALL WACO STREET CARS COME HERE DIRECT.

Sanger Brothers

OUR POLICY "THE PUBLIC BE PLEASED"

Texas Commission on Exposition Plans Meets Here Today

To discuss the Texas building at the Panama-Pacific commission at San Francisco, the commission in charge of the plans will meet here today. The meeting will be at the Riggin hotel at 10 a. m. Members of the commission are:

Abe Gross of Waco, Major J. T. Bowman of Austin, Mrs. Eli Hertzberg of San Antonio, Mrs. Colquhoun of Austin, Mrs. W. E. Spell of Waco.

The building will cost about \$15,000. This amount has been raised but the commission is asking additional money for up-keep of grounds and maintenance of buildings and exhibits.

Dr. Truett Talks to High School Club

Dr. George Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church at Dallas, addressed the High School club of boys at the Y. M. C. A. last night on "Youth."

"Youth is the period of golden opportunities," the speaker said, "the time when the foundations for the future are laid, and when character is permanently moulded."

Dr. Truett stated that in addressing